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Polling places changed for 8 of the county's 12 voting precincts at May 16 election

The polling places in eight of Morgan County's 12 voting precincts have been moved to new locations as a result of new federal legislation to insure that all voting machines and all voting locations are handicapped accessible.

The law stipulates that all voting equipment and polling locations be in compliance with the new law by the first federal election in 2006.

Morgan County, one of six counties in the state still using the old lever-type voting machines at the last election, had to purchase new voting equipment and move the voting locations into government or school buildings that are handicapped accessible.

County Clerk Randy Williams said the new voting machines are ready for use by voters at the upcoming May 16 primary elections. The new machines are easy to use and each precinct will have two voting machines, instead of only one as in the past, Williams said.

In addition, he said, each precinct will have two additional election officers on duty at the upcoming election to instruct voters before they cast their votes

No other election laws have changed in any way — only the voting equipment and some of the voting locations have changed.

Williams urged voters to stop by his office in the County Government Building and see how the new voting machines are operated. A machine is available for demonstration and practice during normal business hours (Monday Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to noon).

Voters who are not going to be in the county on Election Day during voting hours (6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.) can vote on the absentee machine in the Clerk's Office. The absentee machine was opened for voting on Saturday, April 29, and will be available for voting during normal business hours through May 15.

Williams said other voters who are physically unable to stand in line or are disabled may call the Clerk's Office to request a paper absentee ballot be sent to them by mail.

Williams urges anyone who has any questions regarding the election, the voting machines, or who wishes to request an absentee ballot to call the Clerk's Office at 743-3949.

Polling locations for each of Morgan County's 12 voting precincts at the May 16 primary election are as follows:

West Liberty No. 1 — Morgan County Community Center gym.
West Liberty No. 2 — Morgan County Community Center gym.
West Liberty No. 3 — Morgan County Community Center gym.
Lacy Creek No. 4 — Morgan County Community Center gym.
Wrigley No. 5 — Wrigley Elementary School.
Dingus No. 6 — East Valley Elementary School.
Crockett No. 7 — East Valley Elementary School.
Caney No. 8 — Cannel City Elementary School.
Salem No. 9 — Cannel City Elementary School.
Chapel No. 10 — Morgan County High School.
Ezel No. 11 — Ezel Elementary School.
Index No. 12 — Morgan County High School.

A new look at the polls

Morgan County's new voting machines look like this. Each precinct polling place will have two of these machines, one of which will be for use by voters with disabilities. Both machines will be available for use by all voters. Two additional election officers will be assigned to each polling place to facilitate efficient use of the machines.



Easy to vote with new digital machines

1. Pollworker will activate electronic ballot.
2. Select candidate, touch the box next to the name. To deselect, touch box again. The machine will not allow you to vote for more people than may be elected to any one office.
3. After completing last ballot page, touch "Review" and carefully review the selection review screen. To change or make a new choice, touch box next to candidate or office name, and then touch box next to new selection. When finished, press flashing red "Vote" button to cast your ballot.

Kindergarten Jump Start sessions set at local schools

For children who will be attending Kinderegarten this fall in Morgan Co.

Parents, give your child a "Jump Start" into school!

Help ease your child's fears about starting school — bring them to Kindergarten Jump Start!

School Packets for kindergartners and a meal will be provided, and there will be a Question/Answer Session for parents

Children will have the opportunity to:

- Get acquainted with the kindergarten teachers.
- Learn school bus safety.

- Go through cafeteria line at meal time.
- Tour the school building, etc.

Dates:
Cannel City Elementary — Monday, May 15.
East Valley Elementary — Thursday, May 18.
Ezel Elementary — Thursday, May 18.
West Liberty Elementary — Tuesday, May 23.
Wrigley Elementary — Tuesday, May 23.

Time: 5:00 — 7:00 p.m. (every school)

For information, call: WEVE Family Resource Center, 522-8157 or 743-8357, or Family Connection FRC, 743-8432, or call your child's school.



Springtime

Local photographer Lanny Franklin used a telephoto lens to capture this photo of his new boarder. The robin set up housekeeping in a corner of his carport.

Man indicted for setting fire to woodland

The Morgan County Grand Jury met Monday, April 24, and returned four indictments, charging four individuals with six felony counts, as follows:

Michael R. Whitt, 60, of Wrigley, willfully setting fire to woodland owned by another (Billy Conley) on Devils Fork Road on March 20.

Katrina A. Mullins, 18, of Moore Road, West Liberty, assault 2nd degree. Mullins is charged with stabbing Keisha White with a knife at a residence on June Creek Road on March 22.

Franklin C. Young, 38, of Austin, Ind., flagrant non support of his two minor children.

Richard Davis, 22, an inmate at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, assault 3rd degree, assault, and persistent felony offender. Davis, serving a sentence for 1st degree robbery, is charged with striking and injuring Corrections Officer Gerald Helton, and assaulting (biting) Corrections Officer David Blevins.

The grand jury heard evidence on a matter involving Shane Murray, but returned no true bill.

An indictment is an allegation, not proof, of wrong doing.

Project Prom to take to the road; set for May 20th

This year's Project Prom after prom party will be going on the road. Buses will depart the high school at 12:15 a.m. for Mt. Sterling, where prom goes will enjoy a night of movies, bowling, arcade games, Rook tournament, and other entertainment.

Consent forms are available at the High School Youth Services Center. Students who plan to participate must return a parent consent form to the Youth Services Center by Friday, May 12, to be assured a spot on the buses.

Students will not be allowed to drive to Mt. Sterling or use any transportation other than the school buses.

For additional information or to volunteer to help with Project Prom, call Alicia McClurg at 743-8073 or email agmcclurg@morgan.k12.ky.us

The prom schedule will be as follows: 12:15 a.m. — Depart from high school parking lot.

1:30 a.m. — Chose one of the three movies showing.

3:15 a.m. — Bowling at Sterling Lanes, Rook tournament, Arcade games, entertainment, pizza.

5:15 a.m. — Load buses for return to MCHS.

6:30 a.m. — Arrive at MCHS.

Farmers Market calls important meeting May 8

The Morgan County Farmers Market will hold a special emergency meeting to Monday, May 8, at 5:00 p.m. in the basement of the Morgan County Extension Service Office. It is very important that all current and future participants in the program attend.

The meeting is for those participants interested in qualifying to accept WIC checks and Senior Citizens Vouchers. There is a deadline for enrollment. Senior and WIC applications must be postmarked by May 16, with no exceptions.

For additional information, contact Karen Wright, President, Morgan County Farmers Market at 522-3756 or Wanda Hamilton at 522-4527 after 5:00 p.m.

Council oks salary hike, ups sewer rate

Ordinances to raise the the salaries of city officials and increase city sewer rates received second readings and were passed at a special City Council meeting Monday.

The salary ordinance, which takes effect next January following the election in November of a new mayor and council, provides for an increase of from \$50.00 per month to \$200 a month for the mayor and from \$10.00 a meeting to \$50.00 per meeting for council members.

As a result of the sewer rate increase, the first increase since 1988, the charge per 1,000 gallons will increase from \$3.50 to \$4.50.

The ordinance, which received its first reading at a special council meeting on April 28, was recommended by USDARural Development, which provided a \$900,000 loan to help the city finance bonds for a badly needed \$5.2 million renovation of the sewer system.

The project, designed to double the capacity of the city sewer system, will include renovating and adding new equipment at the wastewater treatment plant, installation of new lift stations, and replacing leaking sewer lines on Prestonsburg Street and Glenn Avenue.

When completed, the expansion will bring the system into compliance with environmental regulations limiting the amount of effluent of untreated sewage into the river and will enable the state Division of Water to lift an agreed order that has limited the addition of new customers.

The new sewer rate is expected to go into effect in July. Both of the ordinances are published in the legal advertising section of this week's edition.

Council members attending Monday's special meeting were Mayor Bob Nickell, Council Members Doren Bradley, Mark Walter, Belinda Jordan, and John May, City Attorney Joleen Frederick, and City Clerk Sally Barker.

Blood drive today at Community Cen.

The Central Kentucky Blood Center (CKBC) will conduct a blood drive today, May 4, at the Morgan County Community Center from 12 noon until 7:30 p.m.

Thousands of hospital patients across Central and Eastern Kentucky depend on blood each day to survive traumatic injuries or for heart or liver transplants, or cancer or burn treatments.

All Morgan Countians are urged to help meet this vital need for blood by becoming a volunteer donor. The requirements to be a donor are simple: You must be 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds, and be in general good health. A picture ID is now required of all donors. It takes less than an hour.

Automated blood collection at CKBC drives allows donors, who wish to, to give twice the amount of red blood cells, the most transfused product at local hospitals

The local county-wide drive is sponsored by the Morgan County Lions Club. Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments are provided by the West Liberty Homemakers.

To submit news or to reach a Courier advertising representative, call 743-3551. The deadline for news and advertising is noon Monday.

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11th Annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival scheduled July 8 - 9 at Old Mill Park

Old Mill Bluegrass Festival committee members--Lanny Franklin, Tike Franklin, Clara Jackson, Quentin Murphy, Linda Patrick, and Bill Trusty--have been busy the past several months planning for the 11th annual festival set for Saturday and Sunday, July 8th and 9th, in West Liberty's Old Mill Park.

This year's festival headliners will include The Dillards, Jesse McReynolds and the Virginia Boys, Wayne Lewis and the Cumberland Highlanders, and the Bluegrass Strangers.

Some may remember The Dillards, known as The Darlings on the Andy Griffith T.V. show. Two of the original members are still performing with the group.

Jesse McReynolds and his brother, the late Jim McReynolds, and the Virginia Boys played bluegrass shows and festivals all over the country and were well

loved and respected entertainers. Jesse and his band continues to perform for bluegrass music fans everywhere.

Wayne Lewis and the Cumberland Highlanders, of RFD-TV, are newcomers to the festival. Mr. Lewis, an Elliott County native, was instrumental in getting the Highlanders scheduled at this year's festival.

Another fine bluegrass group, the Bluegrass Strangers, from Quincy, Ky., are well known in the bluegrass music field. Mr. Jimmy Lykins, who heads up the Bluegrass Strangers, performs a lot of songs sung and recorded by the late Jimmy Martin with a remarkable likeness to Mr. Martin.

In addition to these, several local bluegrass bands will be performing during the two-day event.

An added attraction to this year's festival is the Bluegrass

Bus Museum. The bus contains memorabilia from bluegrass artists dating back to the 1930s. Mr. Don Clark, owner of the bus, has been collecting items on display for the past 30 years. The bus, sponsored by the Martha White Company, is set up for fairs and festivals all over the United States. It will be at Old Mill Park both days of the festival.

Be sure to include the 11th annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival in your summer schedule. Over the years, the festival has been sponsored financially by a number of local businesses, organizations, and individuals. Thanks to all of the sponsors, the festival is free of charge to the public. Come and enjoy bluegrass music, dancing, visiting with old friends and making new ones.

Concessions will be available from local vendors during the weekend.

Nine vie for title of Miss Licking Valley RECC

Nine girls will vie for the title of Miss Licking Valley RECC 2006 at the Co-op's annual membership meeting Monday, May 8.

Contestants include Brittany Chiow, 16, of Salyersville; Laken Gullett, 18, of West Liberty; Courtlyn Caudill, 20, of Hazel Green; Brittany VanCleave, 19, of West Liberty; Tasha Carty, 20, of Salyersville; Kelli Vest, 17, of Salyersville, and Jaclyn Frisby, 18, of West Liberty.

A spokesperson for the Co-op this week extended appreciation to the contestants for their participation and wished each one good luck in the pageant.

The Cooperative's 2006 Annual Meeting will be at the Co-operative Fairgrounds at Malone, starting at 5:00 p.m.

Three men killed in 3-car collision in Wolfe County

A collision last Friday afternoon on Ky. 205 at Lee City in Wolfe County claimed the lives of two Lee City men and a Paintsville man.

Killed were Michael W. Hampton, 29, and Lonnie R. Dunn, 29, both of Lee City, and James W. Adams, 75, of Paintsville.

State Police said the two-vehicle accident occurred about 4:45 p.m. when Hampton, driving south in a 1993 Chevrolet Camaro, lost control of the car and struck a northbound Chevrolet Lumina driven by Adams.

Hampton, Dunn, who was a passenger in Dunn's car, and Adams all were pronounced dead at the scene by Wolfe County Coroner Frank Porter.

State Police said Hampton's vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed and that none of the victims was wearing a seatbelt.

Hampton was a Morgan County native and is survived by his wife, Marva Faye Dunn Hampton, and two sons, Michael and Bradley Wayne. He was a son of Clifton and Barbara Meeks Hampton of Hazel Green, and was a brother of Rebecca Standafer of West Liberty.

Dunn, Hampton's brother-in-law is survived by his parents, Roy Marcus and Pauline Elam Dunn of Lee City. He was a brother of Ona Mae Brown of West Liberty.

Candidate list for year 2006 election ballots

To help voters keep track, the complete list of candidates whose names will appear on the ballots in Morgan County in this year's elections follows:

Judge Executive — Tim Conley, Republican, incumbent; Mike Gevedon, Democrat.

PVA — Darrell Bradley, Democrat, incumbent.

Circuit Clerk — Donna Leach Pelfrey, Democrat, incumbent.

County Attorney — Steve O'Connor, Democrat, incumbent.

County Clerk — Randy Williams, Democrat, incumbent.

Sheriff — Deborah Sparks, Mickey Whitt (incumbent), Roger Benton, W. Keith Callahan, Timothy Paul "Tim" Keeton, all Democrats.

Jailer — Darrell Patrick, Jimmy Darrell Easterling, Phillip "Hoggie" McGuire, Sammy Cantrell, Raymond Vancleave, all Democrats; Rick Barker, Republican.

County Surveyor — Joseph B. Curd, Jr., incumbent, Democrat.

Coroner — Jody Oldham, Greg Bush, Kenny Perry, Jody McClurg, Charles H. "Charlie" Perry, Jason James, all Democrats.

Magistrate Dist. 1 — Ronnie Williams, Chris Adams, Denzil Potter (incumbent), George Weddington, Glenn Jones, James Sargent, Jr., all Democrats.

Magistrate Dist. 2 — Randy Cantrell, Donna Gambill, Tony Ball, Charlie T. Wright, Jon Brown, Darris Smith (incumbent), all Democrats.

Magistrate Dist. 3 — Brandon Elam, Doren Andrew Bradley, Stanley Riggsby, Dennie Lewis, Tommy Fannin, Jimmy Blair, Tim Smith, Langley Franklin, Sherry Keeton, all Democrats; John "Ed" Beasley, Republican.

Magistrate Dist. 4 — Frankie Spencer (incumbent), Junior Ray

Montgomery, Johnnie Ray Smith, Henry Keeton, Sherman Smith, Shawn Vancleave, Rocky Bolin, all Democrats.

Magistrate Dist. 5 — Bill Gullett, Bobby Adkins, Douglas Vance, Robert "Bob" Phipps, Burton Stacy, all Democrats.

Constable Dist. 1 — Steve Pelfrey, Paul Hager, both Democrats.

Constable Dist. 2 — Joseph Howard, Charles Tharp, Samuel L. Blanton, Democrats.

Constable Dist. 3 — Everett "David" Elliott, Jr., Ronald Caskey, Jeff Benton, Democrats.

Constable Dist. 4 — Jarred Reed Murphy, Democrat.

Constable Dist. 5 — Leroy Phipps, Larry Adams, both Democrats.

Commonwealth's Attorney, 37th Judicial District — David D. Flatt, incumbent, Democrat of Sandy Hook.

State Representative — John W. Stacy, incumbent, West Liberty; Larry B. Brown, Hazel Green, both Democrats.

Candidates who have filed for non-partisan judicial races are:

Circuit Judge — Michael B. Fox, Olive Hill; Rebecca K. Smith, Grayson; William Ralph Woods, Grayson.

Family Court Judge — Kristi Hogg-Gossett, incumbent, Grayson.

District Judge — Rupert Wilson, Grayson; Kimberly Ison Gevedon, incumbent, West Liberty.

7th District Court of Appeals — Janet L. Stumbo, Van Lear; Sara Combs, Stanton; David A. Barber, Prestonsburg.

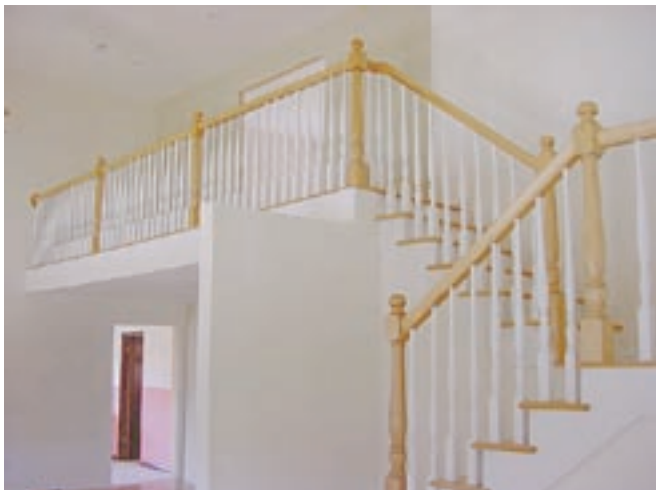
5th District Representative — James W. Tapley of Pine Knot, Kenneth Stepp of Barbourville, Democrats, and Harold "Hal" Rogers of Somerset (incumbent), Republican.

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Ketchup **5/\$5.00**

16 Oz. Keebler Saltine
Crackers **3/\$5.00**

64 Oz. Foodland
Apple Juice **5/\$5.00**

15 Oz. Hormel
Chili w/Beans ... **5/\$5.00**

15 Oz. Dinty Moore
Beef Stew **5/\$5.00**

18 Oz. Kraft's
Barbecue Sauce **69¢**

1/2 Gal. United Whole,
1%, 2%, L/F Chocolate,
SKIM OR
ORANGE JUICE
5/\$5.00



20 Oz. Nature's Own
White Wheat Bread **2/\$3.00**

6 Pack, 6.75 Oz. Kool Aid
Burst Drinks **5/\$5.00**

18 Oz. Skippy (Limit 5)
Creamy Peanut Butter **5/\$5.00**

15 Oz. Luck's
Pinto Beans **10/\$5.00**

28-32 Oz. Ore-Ida
French Fries **3/\$5.00**

10 Lb. Russet No. 1
Baking Potatoes **2/\$4.00**

Vine Ripe Packaged
Tomatoes **79¢** Lb.

1 Lb. Bag Fresh Cut
Mini Carrots **5/\$5.00**

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12 Oz. Vac Pack Ballard's
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—Agree Or Not— Funding for Church Schools

By Todd Duval

"No portion of any fund or tax now existing, or that hereafter may be raised or levied for educational purposes, shall be appropriated to, or used by, or in aid of, any church, sectarian or denominational school."

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's ancient constitution can be frustratingly vague in some areas and crystal clear in others, but the 19th century writers of that document were straightforward in their determination that state tax money not be used to support religious schools no matter the denomination.

Now, 115 years after Section 189 of the constitution was adopted, the courts are being asked to decide what it means.

That's because the budget adopted by the General Assembly this month appropriates \$10 million to the University of the Cumberlands at Williamsburg to create a new pharmacy school and \$1 million to fund scholarships to that school. University of the Cumberlands is a private institution closely affiliated with the Southern Baptist Church.

It also has a strict code of student conduct aligned with Baptist orthodoxy that brought about the expulsion of an openly gay student at about the time the \$10 million state appropriation became known.

Despite calls to veto the pharmacy school money because the university discriminates on the basis of sexual orientation and still other calls for a veto on the basis of Section 189, Gov. Ernie Fletcher last week left the money in the budget and promptly asked Franklin Circuit Court to determine whether the appropriation is proper under the constitution. A second lawsuit was filed by a gay rights activist to have the court throw out the school funding based on University of the Cumberland's discrimination policy.

Certainly, state tax money should never be given to an institution that would reject an otherwise qualified pharmacy student because of his or her sexual orientation, in the same way it would never give money to an institution that would reject a student based on race.

But there is yet another reason the \$11 million appropriation to the University of the Cumberlands should never have been made that no one is mentioning, at least in public:

It represents a precedent that inevitably will come back to haunt future governors and General Assemblies.

Only this month, Ballarmine University in Louisville announced an ambitious drive to become the premier private Catholic university in the southeast. It plans to expand substantially the number of academic programs it offers with a resulting expansion of its student body. If Ballarmine is successful, it will be a major economic force in Louisville and for the state as a whole.

If the state can contribute tax money to a new school at a private Baptist university, there is no reason the state could not contribute also to funding a new school at a private Catholic university. Or a private Presbyterian or Methodist or Episcopal institution of higher education.

And if it is all right to spend state tax dollars on private church-affiliated colleges and universities, the next logical extension is to spend state tax dollars on private, non-sectarian colleges and universities. Surely, Berea and Centre colleges could put \$10 million in public funds to good uses, plus another \$1 million for scholarships.

There simply is not enough tax money in Kentucky to fund fully the state's public system of colleges and universities without opening up the budgetary process to the state's private colleges and universities to the extent the Cumberlands appropriation sets as a precedent.

Indeed, even as Fletcher was avoiding a veto of the pharmacy school appropriation, he was vetoing several hundred million in public college and university projects approved by the General Assembly. The vetoes of projects for the University of Louisville may end up scuttling the new Louisville arena because of UofL President James Ramsey's fury over those vetoes.

And there's no guarantee the courts will rule the pharmacy school funding unconstitutional under Section 189. After all, that same constitution forbids a state debt of more than \$500,000 at any given time and sets maximum public salaries at \$12,000 a year. The courts found ways around those troublesome restrictions. State funding of private schools, sectarian or otherwise, may be next.

Pandora's Box already may be open.

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By W. Lynn Nickell

Articles taken from the LVC — Earl Kinner editor.

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Names Of Only 17 War Dead Reported

Morgan County lost approximately 60 soldiers and sailors in the late war and the names of every one of them should be included on the memorial plaque for Morgan County.

Relatives of soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the war should report the names and address to Mrs. Wanda A. Blair.

Those reported so far are:
Pfc. Lonnie Brooks — Cottle
Clyde Ferguson — Moon
Pvt. Ralph Potter — West Liberty

Sgt. Walter Henry — Ezel
Pfc. Charles E. Nickell — Cannel City
Pfc. Ollie Williams — Greear
Clarence M. Wright — Jephtha
Pfc. Marshall W. Walter — Buskirk
Cpl. Maxton W. Walter — Buskirk

Joe Blankenship — Grassy Creek

Jesse Morris — Caney
Ray Nickell — Maytown
Pfc. Herman V. Nickell — West Liberty

Pvt. Buford Turner — West Liberty
Mury Griffiths — White Oak
Arthur Potts Wells — West Liberty

Cannel City Beats Maytown

Carl Stewart's basketball team added another scalp to their string of victories by defeating Maytown 26-16. Scoring was as follows:

Perkins — 7
J. Lacy — 9
R. Lacy — 6
Phipps — 1
Osborne — 3

December 6, 1945

Vets Body Found On Highway — Killed By Hit-And-Run Driver

Clifford Collins, 26, of Pomp was found on the West Liberty-Sandy Hook highway near his home Sunday night about 11 PM by a passing motorist. Collins was apparently hit by a automobile or truck and died of a broken neck and other injuries.

He had spent Sunday evening in West Liberty and returned home in a taxi. The taxi driver said he let him out in front of his house about 10:30 o'clock. A passing motorist from Floyd county discovered the body.

Collins was buried near Blaze. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Collins of Pomp, and had been released from the navy about five

Ride for the Red motorcycle run

The Morgan County Area Chapter of the American Red Cross and Blue Knights Kentucky XV will sponsor a Ride for the Red Motorcycle Run on Saturday, May 13. The 96-mile run through the Gateway Area counties will start at noon at the Kiwanis Park in West Liberty. Fees are \$20 per rider or \$30 per couple. Cash prizes will be 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$50, 3rd place \$25.

Registration deadline May 10. To enter or for more information, contact Larry Daniels, Blue Knights, 606-743-7610, or Peter Brandt, Red Cross, 606-743-2296(o) or 606-743-2623.

Rain date will be Saturday, May 20.

months ago. Surviving besides his parents are his wife, Mrs. Mae Lewis Collins and three children. He had four brothers, Bert, Kenneth, Delbert, and Jr. — four sisters, Lavonne, Wanda Nell, Jeanette and Gail.

Cannel City Wins Two More Games

Cannel City's high stepping basketball team added two more victories making a total of six by defeating Ezel and Salt Lick last week-end. The Stewart-coached lads had little trouble in trouncing Ezel 36-17 at Cannel City last Friday. The Ezel team started strong and led Coach Stewart's boys most of the first quarter. Cannel City went ahead near the end of the first period and led 11-10. J. Lacy led all scorers with 15 points and Gilly led Ezel with 12 points. Other scoring: Perkins — 9, R. Lacy — 2, Phipps — 3. Scoring for Ezel was: Carr — 0, Motley — 0, Mann — 3, Davis — 2.

W. L. Spurlock Passes

Willie Lee Spurlock, 73, retired Morgan county farmer died at his home in West Liberty Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Spurlock was born at Salyersville March 31, 1872, a son of the late Miles F. and Sarah Prater Spurlock. Mr. Spurlock moved to Morgan county in 1920 and purchased a farm in Neal Valley which he operated until moving to West Liberty.

He is survived by his wife Nannie Minix Spurlock and one daughter, Mrs. Everett Henry of West Liberty, one son Howard of Morehead, one brother, George, of West Liberty, and brothers Dave and Frank of Salyersville.

Fire Destroys the Ches Dyer Home

The ten-room frame farm home of Ches Dyer on Jones Creek was destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock Thursday morning.

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The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Judge Executive



GOVERNOR GIVES CONTROL BACK TO COUNTY OFFICIALS

Hello from the Judge Executive's Office.

This is election year and I do not wish to get in a shouting match with the State Budget. As I said in last week's article, we would report facts, not rumors on the budget. First of all, the cuts were made were due to an enormous debt that this budget was to carry and the Frankfort politicians do not pay that debt. It is paid by each and every one of us citizens of the state.

Unlike some newspaper articles may suggest, we did not get cut out of our Coal Severance Projects. Those projects were moved back to the control of local elected officials, like they were originally intended. In 1998 legislation passed a law to allow the legislators to line item them in the budget. In a perfect world, the state legislators would work with local officials to bring projects back home where they belong. The past two to three years, the legislators have been using these funds for their own pet projects, which is wrong. All the governor did was take those line items out of the budget. The money is still there.

Now the local officials will apply for these projects in January or February. Morgan County Fiscal Court adopted a resolution prior to the legislative session asking for projects we felt are needed for the county; now we have an opportunity get them done. These projects have to meet guidelines for economic development and public safety, etc. For example, fire departments, rescue squad, and etc. will get their funding. However, it will be through the local government or the Morgan County Fiscal Court.

Sometime in June, we will receive the guidelines for our coal Severance monies and we will start the process for having our money come back to Morgan County for our requested projects.

WORDS OF WISDOM

It's not charisma, or barnstorming antics, or grand pronouncements that make a great leader; it's a very real concern and respect for people of every level...and the courage to act in their interest.

—Beverly Kaye

Letters



PRAISE FOR SEN. STIVERS, REP. STACY

To the Editor:

On behalf of the thousands of students, faculty, staff and alumni of Morehead State University, I am pleased to express this institution, respect and admiration for Sen. Robert Stivers and Rep. John Will Stacy in response to their support of MSU and all of postsecondary education in the recently concluded legislative session.

These legislators recognize the value of Kentucky's public colleges and universities as educational, cultural and economic development resources for the people of this area and the entire Commonwealth.

We are especially grateful to Sen. Stivers for his support in the joint budget conference committee and to Rep. Stacy for his leadership in the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

Thanks to all the efforts of these legislators and others, Kentucky is investing \$23 million in the MSU-St. Claire Center for Health, Education and Research, \$3.4 million in Phase 2 of the MSU Space Science Center and an additional \$4.8 million in operating support over the next two years.

And we are doubly proud of the fact that Rep. Stacy is an alumnus of Morehead State University and that Sen. Stivers is a wonderful friend. Your readers are fortunate to have these outstanding lawmakers representing them in the General Assembly.

Sincerely,

Wayne D. Andrews, Pres.,
Morehead State University

CAN'T WAIT FOR "BACK HOME PAPER"

Mr. Kinner,

Please accept the enclosed check for another year of The Licking Valley Courier. My 90-year-old father, Bert Fugate, formerly from the Index-Greear community, watches all week for the "back home" paper. He's even talked the regular mailman into putting the paper into his mailbox instead of mine because he can't wait for me to get home from work to deliver it to him. Even though we now live in Ohio, Morgan County will always be "home."

Sharon A. Fugate
Franklin, Ohio

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—Ryszard Kapuscinski

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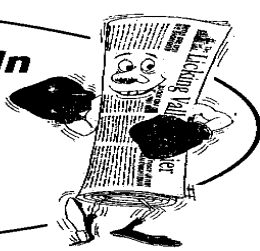
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AREA DEATHS



Helena G. Elam

Helena Gevedon Elam, 86, of Lexington, died Wednesday, April 26, 2006.

She was born and raised at Grassy Creek, Ky., by her late parents, James Monroe and Della Davis Gevedon.

Growing up, one of "Tillies" favorite pastimes was climbing the hills of the family farm to explore the woods that ran for miles around.

She graduated from Ezel High School in 1940. During the war years she worked in Middletown, Ohio, as a cashier for the Sears-Roebuck and J.C. Penney companies.

She moved back to Morgan County to care for her parents and worked in the local RECC office as dispatcher.

She married Willie J. Elam, of Florress, Ky. in 1953.

Helena became a member of The order of the Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Matron.

After the birth of her two children, the family moved to Lexington, Ky.

Helena was known for her sewing and quilting talents. She made and altered clothing for numerous people. Over the years she created hundreds of hand made quilts, each a work of traditional Kentucky art.

She was a member of Gardenside Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Willie J. Elam; a son, Mark L. Elam and wife, Michele; daughter, Marta Dorton; three grandchildren, Annie Elam, Chris Elam, and Aaron Dorton; three sisters, Rella Mullins, Kathryn Carroll, and Nina Miller; one brother, Noel Gevedon.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Jeannie Fall; a brother, Bert Gevedon; and a son-in-law, Kent Dorton.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:30 a.m. at W.R. Milwards-Southland, with burial following at Bluegrass Memorial Gardens.

Condolences to the family may be made to milwardfuneral.com.

Michael W. Hampton

Michael Wayne Hampton, husband of Marva Faye Dunn Hampton, of Lee City Road, Campton, and son of Clifton and Barbara Meeks Hampton, of Hazel Green, was born March 14, 1977, and departed this life Friday, April 28, 2006, at the age of 29 years, 1 month, and 14 days.

He was born in West Liberty, Kentucky.

Survivors in addition to his wife and parents are two sons, Michael Scott hampton and Bradley Wayne Hampton, both at home; his maternal grandparents, Edward Carl and Elizabeth Crouch Meeks, of Frenchburg; one brother, Larry Hampton, of Hazel Green; two sisters, Rebecca Standafer, of West Liberty, and Rachel Kennedy, of Jolo, West Virginia; 1 niece and 6 nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, May 1, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Bro. Dallas Patrick and Bro. Stanley Burnett officiating. Burial followed in the Dunn Family Cemetery, at Helechawa, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Nipper, Eddie Meeks, Rex Meeks, David Scott Tate, Jeffrey Scott Hollon, and Joshua Hampton.

Lonnie R. Dunn

Lonnie Ray Dunn, son of Roy Marcus and Pauline Elam Dunn, was born December 4, 1976 and departed this life Friday, April 28, 2006, at the age of 29 years, 4 months, and 24 days.

He was born in Lexington, Kentucky, and was of the Holiness faith.

Survivors include his parents, Roy Marcus and Pauline Elam Dunn, of Lee City Road, Campton; his maternal grandmother, Ressie Patrick Trusty, of Wheelrim; one daughter, Alana Rae Dunn, of Stanton; two brothers, Daniel Marcus Dunn and Roy Dunn, Jr., both of Campton; three sisters, Diana Sue Crase, of Hazel Green, Ona Mae Brown, of West Liberty, and Marva Faye Hampton, of Campton; 3 nieces and 6 nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, May 1, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Bro. Dallas Patrick and Bro. Stanley Burnett officiating. Burial followed in the Dunn Family Cemetery, at Helechawa, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Ervin Callahan, A.J. Banks, Eric Neace, Roy Dunn, Jr., Daniel Dunn, and John Crase.



Ruth K. DeVore

Ruth K. Lewis DeVore, 79, of Marengo, Ohio, formerly of West Liberty, died Monday, May 1, 2006, at her residence.

Born September 23, 1926, at West Liberty, Kentucky, Ruth was a daughter of the late Math and Etta Mae Lewis.

She moved to Ohio from Kentucky in 1981. Ruth was a homemaker and pastor's wife. She was involved with various church activities of her husband's Church of God assignments.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Mae Mills and Goldie Claypool.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Evangelist Joseph E. DeVore; one son, Joseph D. DeVore, of Winchester; a grandson, Russell DeVore, of New Vienna, Ohio; adopted daughters, Edie and Tim Stambaugh, of Cardington, Ohio, and Patty and Bud Porter, of Marengo, Ohio; one brother, Millard and Helen Lewis, of West Liberty; five sisters, Alice Faye Watkins, Thelma and James McGuire, Genetta and James Sexton, and Ramona Gay and Roy Jr. Fairchild, all of West Liberty, and Grace Yenser, of Harveysburg, Ohio.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 6, at Lewis and Howard Cemetery, with Pastor Gary Fields and Rev. Eugene Haney officiating. Burial will follow with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of local arrangements.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 5, at Potter Funeral Home.

Memorials were suggested to Church of God Bus Ministries, P.O. Box 238, Sunbury, Ohio 43074.

Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com.

Gospel singing at Lighthouse Baptist Ch.

There will be a gospel singing at the Lighthouse Baptist Church on Wednesday, May 10, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be "Echoes of Hope" Pastor Joe Smith and congregation welcome everyone to come out and enjoy the evening.



Glenna Thompson

Glenna Mae Day Thompson, 84, of Hwy. 1002, West Liberty, died Thursday, April 27, 2006, at her residence.

Born May 24, 1921, in Morgan County, Kentucky, Glenna was a daughter of the late Cecil Woodford Day and Maude Rice Day.

She was a retired teacher for Elliott County Schools, having taught for 34 years; and attended House of Prayer, in Morehead.

Glenna was united in marriage to William Edward Thompson in 1949. He preceded her in death in 1987.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, James Alfred Day and Walter Woodford Day.

Survivors include a host of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews; several sister-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Eugene Haney and Rev. Kenneth Cockerham officiating. Burial followed in the Day Cemetery, on Middle Fork, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Brent Day, Brandon Elam, Ervin Callahan, James Keeton, Keith Callahan, and Norman Elam.

Revival at House of Prayer begins May 7

Revival at The House Of Prayer with Apostle Mark Duplantis, from Louisiana, will begin Sunday, May 7, at 6 p.m. Mondan and Tuesday at 7 p.m. Special singers nightly with the House Of Prayer Choir. The church is located at 600 Whispering Oaks, 1/2 mile off Hwy. 801, Morehead. For more information call (606) 784-7023. Pastor Winston McClurg.

Faithways will be on WLJC TV station May 7

The Faithways will be singing on WLJC TV station Sunday, May 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The group will also be singing at Zag Community Church on Sunday, May 7, during the 10 a.m. worship service.



Quincy Hutchinson

Quincy "Festus" Hutchinson, 72, of Hwy. 706, West Liberty, died Sunday, April 30, 2006, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, following an extended illness.

He was born October 29, 1933, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Rufus Hutchinson and Ivory Hutchinson.

Quincy was a retired boiler maker Local 40.

He was a member of the Open Fork United Baptist Church, at Moon, and also a member of Elkfork Masonic Lodge 755 F&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Jean Lyons Hutchinson; one daughter, Kathy and (Randy) Adkins, of Isonville; one son, Quincy Keith Hutchinson and Vicki Campbell, of Crockett; five grandchildren, Scott and Wendy, Chris and Jill, Amy and Brandon, Miranda, and Laken; six great grandchildren, Braydon Quinn, Madison, Baileigh, Abby, Katie, Rylee.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Mike Adkins officiating. Burial followed in the Hutchinson Cemetery, at Crockett, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

Eula S. Linkous

Eula Salyer Linkous, 90, of Memphis, Tennessee, died Monday, May 1, 2006, at Germantown, Tennessee.

She was born October 9, 1915, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Nathan Salyer and Audria Kash Salyer.

Mrs. Linkous was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was a retired school teacher.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Terry Linkous; two brothers, Kash Salyer and Larry Salyer; and a sister, Mildred Salyer Harbert.

Survivors include one son, Roger Linkous, of Memphis, Tennessee; one stepson, David Linkous, of Lexington; five grandchildren, Damon, Amy and Chase Linkous, Carla Linkous Maxwell, Valerie Linkous Raiford; three great grandchildren, Alexandria Maxwell, and Elen and Reynolds Raiford. two sisters-in-law, elizabeth and Marilyn Salyer.

Funeral services conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 4, at Herald and Stewart Home For Funerals, with minister, Dan Murphy officiating. Burial in Ezel Cemetery, at Ezel, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Home for Funerals in charge of arrangements.

POEM

How precious it is, Lord, to realize that you are thinking about me constantly. I can't even count how many times a day your thoughts turn toward me.

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Pappaw told me of the good news
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He told me Bethlehem was full
because of a census call.
There was no room in any inn
the baby was born in an
animal stall.

Pappaw told me about the
shepherds
keeping watch by night.
About the angels visit
shining bright with light.
He told me about the wisemen
and the bright and shining
star.
Following the star they traveled
to see the child from a land
afar.

Pappaw told me how that baby
grew into a boy.
And how the boy's mother had
a heart
that leapt with joy.
He told me about the boy
being about his father's
business.
In the temple, at the age of
twelve
to doctors He did witness.

Pappaw told me how that boy
grew into a man.
He said that it was all a part
of God's great big plan.
He told me how the man healed
many
with His very hands
And taught parables to the
multitudes
all throughout the lands.

Pappaw told me about the
man's disciple
and how the man the disciple
betrayed
In the very garden
where the man had went and
prayed.
He told me how the man died
on a cross made from a tree.
But just as the prophets had
foretold
He arose on day three.

Pappaw told me after the man
arose
by several He was seen.
Those people couldn't
understand
what this all did mean.
He told me how the man went
up,
in a cloud ascended He.
He went to prepare a place
where someday all Christians
will be.

Pappaw told me about salvation
how from sin we'd be set free.
He said it would not cost a dime
Jesus paid for you and me.
He told me how the Lord,
by grace, had covered our
cost.
Because our Lord really does
care about the lost.

Pappaw told me if we hear the
word
and in it we believe,
By obedience of God's word
God's glory we can receive.
God said we need to repent,
confess our sins all,
Be baptized and continue
steadfastly,
be ready for His call.

Pappaw told me God is always
with me
He will never leave my side.
No matter where I choose to go
from God I cannot hide.
He told me I'd find this all was
true
in the Bible I'd read.
Everything will be all right
if I always follow God's lead.
So at this memorial season
and every other day,
Let's all try to remember
what Pappaw had to say.
No matter what we are doing
in school, work, or play,
Let's remember God is with us
all we have to do is pray.
In memory of Pappaw
Conley
By Deborah Robbins
(pd)

Faithways to sing at Zag Ch. Anniversary Service

Anniversary services for Zag Community Church will be held on Sunday, May 7, at 10 a.m. Special singing will be the Faithway singers. Bro. Glen Day will be doing the preaching. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation welcome everyone to come out and worship the Lord. Dinner will be served after the service.

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Cannel City Elementary – Monday, May 15

East Valley Elementary – Thursday, May 18

Ezel Elementary – Thursday, May 18

West Liberty Elementary – Tuesday, May 23

Wrigley Elementary – Tuesday, May 23

Time

5:00-7:00 (every school)

For more information, call:
WEVE Family Resource Center, 522-8157, 743-8357, or Family Connection FRC, 743-8432, or your child's school.

Tour de Morgan County

\$1,000.00 Classic car dice run to be held on June 17

A two-hour tour of northwest Morgan County by old classic automobiles (1989 and older models) will be a project of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club and West Liberty Tourism Commission. This year, the club has decided to change their annual car show to a tour of scenic Morgan County. The annual Kiwanis-West Liberty Tourism Commission Motorcycle Dice Run will be held in later in the year.

The Tour de Morgan County Dice Run will be held Saturday, June 17. Cars will be on display from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, traveling through the Grassy Creek, Maytown, Pine Grove, Ezel, and Woodsbend areas of the county. This two hour drive will cover some of the more scenic parts of Morgan County (each year a different route will be chosen).

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There will be refreshment and rest stops along the way.

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Purpose of the event is twofold: to raise funds for children's projects sponsored by the West Liberty Kiwanis Club and to show off scenic Morgan County. Besides local old car enthusiasts, contact is being made with car clubs in the Huntington-Ashland area, Lexington, Somerset and surrounding counties.

Contact Lynn Nickell, Tim Conley, Garry Elam, Jim Puckett, Rick Barker, or Bill Harper for information.

Notice To Voters

Voters who plan to be unavailable for the May 16 Primary Election may vote by absentee ballot through May 15 at the Morgan County Clerk's Office. The absentee voting machine is open in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours—8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:00 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

FOR SALE Tree Seedlings

The Kentucky Division of Forestry is holding an end of the year tree seedling sale at Morgan County Tree Nursery, located on Hwy 705, in West Liberty, Kentucky. The sale will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday May 6th. Our trees are priced from \$30.00 per 50 bundle to \$125.00 per 500 bundle with too numerous of species to list. We accept checks and money orders. No cash please.

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Jordan Breann Kidd
Robert and Tonya Kidd, of Hwy. 711, West Liberty, announce the birth of their daughter, Jordan Breann Kidd, born Thursday, April 13, at Mary Chiles Hospital, in Mount Sterling, weighing 8 lbs. 11 ozs. and 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Gary and Sharon Williams and Joe and Vera Mays, of West Liberty. Maternal great grandmother is Mildred Mays, of West Liberty. Paternal grandparents are Mabel Flannery and the late Lonnie Kidd, of West Liberty. Jordan Breann has one brother, Ryan Kidd.

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**Hoskins announce
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Preston David Hoskins

Cory and Melissa Hoskins, of Highway 519, West Liberty, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son. Preston David was born at 1:57 a.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2006, at Saint Joseph East Hospital, Lexington, Ky. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and measured 21 inches long.

Paternal grandprents are Larry and Carole Jean Hoskins, of White Oak, Ky. Maternal grandparents are Phillip and JoAnn Phipps, of Grassy Creek, Ky. The paternal great-grandparents are the late Hobart and Lenora

Hoskins, of Shelby, Ohio, and the late Walter and Laura Nell Allen, of White Oak. Maternal great-grandparents are Ruby and the late Roy Phipps, of Grassy Creek, and Ella and the late Kennie Williams, of West Liberty. Preston has two aunts and uncles, Jason and Melissa Hoskins, of West Liberty, and Sherry and Christopher Lindon, of Cannel City.

Preston was also welcomed home by three special cousins, John Tyler Hoskins, and Kendrick and Chandler Lindon.

Fundamentals

The late Vince Lombardi, the celebrated former coach of the Green Bay Packers professional football team, faced a difficult challenge one Monday morning on the practice field. A day earlier, the team had suffered a humiliating defeat. In Lombardi's view, the loss was due to the players' failure to focus on the basics in carrying out their assignments — things in which they had been drilled over and over again.

In his memorable manner,

Lombardi met the challenge head-on. Picking up a familiar air-filled, oblong-shaped object, he went directly to the heart of the matter, calling everyone's attention to the "basics" with five simple words: "Gentlemen, this is a football."

Quotable Quote

The father of every good work is discontent, and its mother is diligence.

Lajos Kassak

**3 Bibles given school in memory of
“Miss Nancy,” teacher 47 years**

Reprinted from
The Licking Valley Courier
The three first grades of the West Liberty Elementary school were the recipients of three large and beautiful Bibles, presented by Police Judge John Helton Friday morning, April 16.

The Bibles were given by Kentucky Road Oiling Company and Licking River Limestone Company and the West Liberty Lumber Company in honor of the late Mrs. Nancy P. Turner, who for forty-seven years had given her best in talent, faithfulness and service to the children of Morgan County.

The three first grades, their teachers, Mrs. Hazel Craft, Mrs. Beulah Gibson, Mrs. Ann Blair; the principa, Byron Lewis, and Mrs. Ella Nickell assembled in the multi-purpose room of the new school on Wells Hill for the presentation of the Bibles. Mr. Helton gave a very inspiring talk on the value of education with Christianity as the basis for all good and worthwhile human relations.

Mrs. Blair then explained to the children with a selection of words they could best understand just who Miss Nancy was and how she had always fought for those things which she knew from a wide and varied field of learning, plus the experience of raising her own children and teaching for so many years, was best and right for each little child concerned.

Yes, Miss Nancy loved Morgan County, its people and most of all its children. She often said, "I want to live and die in Morgan County--there is no place on earth I'd rather be."

She was proud to see the county grow and was always willing to help in any way, its progress, but she felt there was no better way to be of service than to teach and instill into the hearts and minds of little children the very best philosophy of life.

Miss Nancy taught until she felt that she could be of better service in some other field of school work, and because of her unusual amount of knowledge and understanding of all the subjects, she was chosen as librarian for the elementary grades in West Liberty.

She was always an inspiration to the young, as well as the old, as they observed her daily abundance of energy, zest for living, her continued self-improvement in the field of learning, and for her ability to always be cheerful and optimistic.

The year prior to her death she sold encyclopedias after school and on Saturdays throughout Morgan County.

In making her sales talk, she always told her philosophy of life and this is what she said: "Now the most important thing in life is to be a Christian, next to that is to be healthy, and third, is to acquire a good education."

Even though we can never hear her explain this wonderful goal for abundance of living again, it will continue to ring in the hearts of all those to whom she was so dear. Our hearts should not dwell upon the sadness that is past, and let us not see her in green, gold and brown leaves that the Autumn winds blow away, nod in the clouds that hide for a



while the beauty that is spring, but rather in the bright and happy events of nature, such as the blooming of a rose, the freshness of spring rains, and the bright promise of the tender green sprouts bursting forth to make their debut to the earth.

Miss Nancy will always be remembered as one who did not glory in past accomplishments but instead looked forward to each new day with optimism and hope, never holding a grudge, eager and ready to forget and forgive any differences met along Life's pathway.

The above article, along with a letter, was sent to Mrs. Hazel Craft by Dillard Bailey, Jr., of Shelby, Ohio. Mr. Bailey's letter follows--

Dear Mrs. Craft,
Here is the newspaper clipping that my late sister, Eva Jean Bailey, had cut out of the West Liberty paper. I don't know the date it was printed. It was a hobby of hers saving articles such as this.

It was so nice talking to you on the phone. this world would be a lot better place to live in if there were more like you and your late husband.

I talked to my son, whom I mentioned to you about the Baileys and Perrys family tree. As soon as he can get the time, he has a job that he works 6 to 7 days a week.

Mrs. Craft, I think this is a wonderful write up about "Miss Nancy". It reminds me of you and Mr. Craft. I made an extra copy for myself.

It brings back a lot of memories of my youth and when I was in school (which my grandkids call the olden days).

Mrs. Craft, I'll close for now, so may God bless you and keep you well. I hope I can be able to visit with you and see Memory Hill some day. God bless and keep you.

*--Dillard Bailey, Jr.
P.S. Keep those Memory Hill articles coming.*

**Retired Teachers meeting
slated Tuesday, May 9**

The Morgan County Retired Teachers meeting will be Tuesday, May 9, at 2 p.m., at Broadway First Church of God. The meeting will include a plant trade. If you wish to participate, bring flower, vegetable, or bush to trade. Visitors are welcome.

Caskey Cemetery Notice

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Caskey Cemetery to Helen Weddington, 5 Lucky Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472-8034; or phone 1 (606) 743-4143. All donations appreciated.
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Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

May 1--Greetings from the Junction.

I knew last week that there were a lot of birthdays that I had forgotten. Neighbor Elva Jean Pack called on Saturday to update me with her family. Happy birthday goes out to Elva Jean, Bessie (daughter-in-law), and Kyle (grandson) Pack, all of Pack Lane. (Daughter) Faye Jenkins, of Lick Branch, and Donnie (son) and Karen (daughter-in-law) Pack of West Liberty.

Teresa Owens was back driving her bus this week for Morgan County Schools. Teresa is the wife of Johnnie Owens and lives up in White Oak. Teresa has been battling with on going health issues for the past year. She sure has come along way. Teresa, good to see you back in the driver's seat.

I hope that everyone is deciding on their county government candidates. Election Day will be here in a couple of weeks. On Friday, I attended a class on operating the new election machines. I was a little apprehensive on what to expect and how difficult it would be to vote electronically. But as I sat there and listened to the speaker I found it to be rather simple. Election officers will set each voter on the correct screen and instead of pulling the knobs as you did on the old machines, you touch the candidate's name. After marking each candidate's name, then you touch the word VOTE and you're done. A piece of cake. So don't let the word electronically scare you off, there is nothing to it. Simple, simple! Also, many precincts have moved to schools so better find out ahead of time where you will be voting.

Well, not to much going on, so I'll close. Please try to remember those that are ill and shut in and their care takers.

**Wrigley Elementary
School Honor Roll**

Wrigley Elementary School has released the following Honor Roll for the third nine weeks of school as follows--

Becky Burton's 4th Grade--Super Honor Roll: Jesse Clinger. Honor Roll: Shyanna Burns, Johnathon Crouch, Cheyenne Ison, Kody Thornsberry. Perfect Attendance: Nicholas Adams, Jesse Clinger, Johnathon Crouch, Kody Thornsberry, Zachary Williams.

Michelle McCarty's 5th Grade--Super Honor Roll: Logan Easterling, Megan Gross, Alex Moore, Tracey Standafer. Honor Roll: Ashley Adkins, Dalton Carpenter, Lindsey Fugate, Kamisha Havens, Tiara Kidd. Perfect Attendance: Lindsey Fugate, Megan Gross, Kamisha Havens, Quinton Hensley, Tiara Kidd, Travis Lewis, Serenity Mathis, Nicholas Sargent.

Fugate--Super Honor Roll: Jarrad Burton. Honor Roll: Chelsea Dorton, Cheyenne Hamilton, Michael Lacy, Mikey Whisman. Perfect Attendance: Jarrad Burton, Taylor Havens, Wesley Payton, Mikey Whisman, Jordan Whitaker.

Mrs. Easterling's Third Grade--Super Honor Roll: Jordan Cheyenne Adkins, Kordell Timothy Smith. Honor Roll: Taylor Cheyenne Hill, Stephen Andrew Lacy, Jordan Will Lewis, Kimberly Nicole Lewis. Perfect Attendance: Lake Barrett Adkins, Alec Jay Keeton, Stephen Andrew Lacy, Aaron James Lewis, Kordell Timothy Smith, Anelalani Mayln Woody.

Fannin Cemetery Notice

Church services will be held at the Fannin Cemetery on the 4th Saturday in May, which will be May 27, at 11:00 a.m. A potluck dinner will follow the church service at the Sulphur Springs Church lunchroom. Please bring a covered dish.

Donations are needed at this time for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Green Turf Lawn Service will be mowing, as needed this year. The cost each time for mowing will be \$115.00. The purchasing of flowers to put on monuments or shepherd hooks are recommended to make mowing easier.

Please send donations to Terry Fannin, 8985 Hwy. 172, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Contact Terry Fannin at (606) 522-3543 (daytime) or (606) 522-3037 (evenings) with all questions, comments, or concerns regarding the cemetery.
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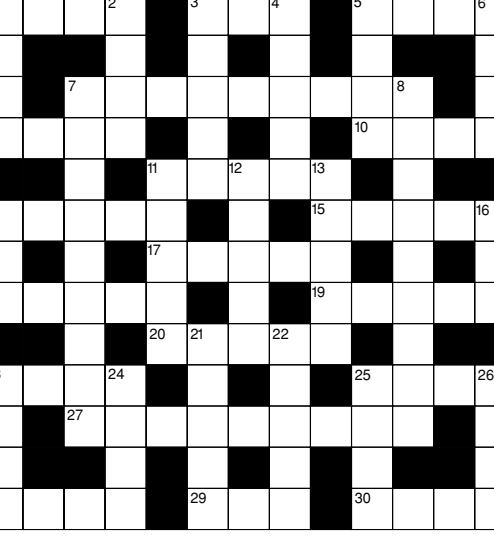
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21. Sea
22. Leered
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National Healthcare Week activities at Morgan ARH

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., May 3 — The staff of Morgan County ARH would like to inform and invite the community to the fun activities scheduled during National Healthcare Week, May 7 – 13.

There will be a theme for each day of the week and employees will dress according to that day's theme: Monday, May 8 is Hat Day; Tuesday, May 9 is Hawaiian Day; Wednesday, May 10 is Hippie Day; Thursday, May 11 is 50's Day; and Friday, May 12 is Crazy Day.

Also during Healthcare week, activities have been scheduled for employees and the community. The community activities scheduled include:

On Monday, May 8, Morgan County ARH will be going to the Licking Valley RECC's annual meeting to provide free screenings for their guests.

On Tuesday, May 9, Morgan County ARH's Relay for Life team and will have a water balloon toss to raise money for the American Cancer Society. The community will have the opportunity to throw a water balloon at one of the politicians listed or an ARH employee: Sheriff Mickey Whitt, Judge Tim Conley, Morgan County Community CEO Tim Hatfield, David Leach and/or Dolores Luke for only a \$1 a throw.

On Friday, May 12, the hospital will be providing free screenings for the following: blood pressure, glucose, and cholesterol, in the front lobby of the hospital. During this event the hospital will have silent basket auction filled with Mother's Day items to be bid upon. All funds raised will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Morgan County ARH encourages everyone to come and give their support during these fun activities. Relay for Life is an American Cancer Society event and your contribution is appreciated

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AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Tim Conley, Morgan County Judge/Executive
Honorable Mickey Whitt, Morgan County Sheriff
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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Sheriff of Morgan County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2004. This financial statement is the responsibility of the County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the County Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2004, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 22, 2006, on our consideration of the County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discuss the following report comments:

- The Sheriff's Office Lacks An Adequate Segregation Of Duties
- The Sheriff Owes \$799 Of Excess Fees For Calendar Year 2003

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Sheriff and Fiscal Court of Morgan County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

for
Crit Luallen
Auditor of Public Accounts

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March 22, 2006

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Nickell wins EKC singles title

By Lori Keeton

Alli Nickell continued her undefeated season by winning the 2006 EKC singles tournament at Morehead State University last week. Nickell defeated Alice Weaver, the #1 seed for Rowan County, 6-2, 6-2 in the finals. The win gave Nickell her second EKC Championship title after winning the doubles title in 2004.

After advancing to the second round with a bye, Nickell easily defeated Sara Bradley of Rowan County, 8-0. In the semi-final round, Nickell went up against Paige Muncy of Russell. Nickell started the contest very strong to go ahead 7-0. Muncy made a comeback by winning the next four games before Nickell was able to close out the match with an 8-4 victory.

Morgan's other single's entry, Kayla Williams, played well but lost in the first round to eventual the runner-up, Weaver, 0-8.

In the doubles bracket, Emily McKenzie and Lacy May easily defeated Raceland's team of

Kelcee Flocker and Beth McIntyre, 8-0, in the first round. This win placed them in the second round to face Russell's Allie Geis and Tory Powell. McKenzie/May battled the Geis/Powell team back and forth to a tie match of 4-4. The Morgan duo went on a tear to take the next three games only to have Russell come back and take the match in a tie-breaker. The 8-9 (2-7) loss was the first on the season for the 15th region's top doubles team.

After advancing to the second round, Morgan County seventh graders Allie Gregory and Danielle Clark played extremely well against Rowan County's Megan Albert and Eric Mitchell. Gregory/Clark came back twice to tie the match before losing in a tie-breaker 8-9 (4-7).

Russell took the tournament team title for the girls by earning 10 team points. Russell also took first and second place in the girls' doubles. Rowan County earned 7 points to take second place. Morgan ended up with 5 team points.



Alli Nickell, EKC singles champ

Cougars beat Menifee, Elliott, fall to E. Carter

By David Patrick

Morgan Co. 6
Menifee Co. 1

The Cougars scored two runs in the first inning and added another pair in the third enroot to a 6-1 victory over Menifee County.

The Wildcats pushed across their only run in the first inning as Cory Phelps drew a one-out walk and scored. Randy Wood's team then put up two run in the home half of the first without benefit of a hit as Menifee aided the Cougar cause with three errors. After scoring a lone run in the second inning courtesy of two errors by Wildcat shortstop Brent Bartley, Morgan added two more the following inning as Brandon Elam and Brando Allen each collected hits and scored for a 5-1 Cougars' final run of the game in the sixth inning.

As a team, Morgan collected nine base hits, while Menifee managed only four.

Morgan Co. 14
Elliott Co. 1

Brandon Elam, Tyler Adkins and Heath McClain combined on a two-hitter, striking out seven, as the Cougars easily put away Elliott County in Sandy Hook, 14-1.

Devan Adkins, Matt Harris and John Robert Henderson began the game with hits and eventually scored for Morgan as Randy Wood's team took an early 3-0 lead. The second inning brought more of the same — Adkins collected a one-out single to start another Cougar rally. One out later, John Robert Henderson banged out his second double in as many innings, scoring Adkins, to make it a 4-0 game. Jon Nickell, Brandon Elam and Brandon Allen then followed with base hits and later scored as the Cougars took a comfortable eight-run lead.

After a scoreless third and fourth inning, Morgan put the game away in the fifth as Matt Harris, John Robert Henderson, Jon Nickell, Brandon Elam, Nathaniel Peyton and Trevor Lykins all scored in the six-run frame.

Elliott County managed to score its lone run off Heath McClain in he seventh after an inning opening walk and a passed ball, but McClain came back to retire the final three hitters, including registering a strikeout to end the game.

East Carter 5
Morgan Co. 0

East Carter broke open a tight 2-0 game with a three-run seventh inning to beat Morgan County in West Liberty, 5-0.

After collecting only four base

hits through the first six innings, East Carter used hits by Brad Carper and Maverick Barnhill, as well as a walk from Daniel Pfau, to plate three runs. Morgan, on the other hand, could do little damage against Raider starting pitcher Nick McWhorter. The cougars managed base runners in four of their seven at-bats, but couldn't score. Morgan's final base runner came when Matt Harris reached safely with two outs in the fifth inning, but McWhorter sat down the final seven Cougars he faced to earn the complete game victory.

The Raiders scored their initial run back in the fourth when Caleb Waugh reached on an error and eventually scored. Daniel Pfau drew a bases on balls to lead off the fifth, stole second, and scored on Waugh's RBI single.

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Lady Cougars score 39 runs in two gmes

By David Patrick
Morgan Co. 13
Elliott Co. 0 (5 innings)

pitcher Leslie Eagle tossed a complete game seven-hitter, striking out seven and walking only one as Morgan County shut out Elliott County in Sandy Hook., 13-0.

Eagle allowed more than one hit in an inning just once during her six innings of work. That came in the second inning when the Lady Lions strung together three consecutive singles to begin the inning, but Eagle regrouped to retire the next three batters to escape unharmed.

The Lady Cougars, meanwhile, got all the runs they would need in their first at-bat. Sam Jarvis, Shandra Lewis and Courtney Lacy all collected hits and scored for a four-run Morgan County lead. A Lacy triple and Leslie Eagle single led to two more runs in the third inning. Cassie Bowersock doubled and scored in the fourth while Meghan Howard walked and came home in the fifth for an 8-0 cushion.

Morgan County then capped it all off with a big five-run sixth inning. Haley eagle, Leslie Eagle, Meghan Howard, Haley Linkous and Shelly Fannin and reached safely and scored as Morgan put the wraps on the 13-0 rout.

Cassie Bowersock powered the Lady Cougar offense with five its, including four doubles and a single. Sam Jarvis, Courtney Lacy and Leslie Eagle each tallied three hits apiece.

Morgan Co. 26
Menifee Co. 2

the Lady Cougar offense hit high gear with 26 runs on 20 base hits as Jenny Nickell's team pounded Menifee County in Frenchburg.

After being retired in order in the first, Morgan scored five in the second inning, with the big blow coming on a three-run homer off the bat of Leslie Eagle. After plating four more in the third inning, Morgan pushed across five in the fourth. Haley Eagle led the hit parade with a three-run shot of her own as Morgan grabbed a 14-1 lead.

The Lady Cougars added to the onslaught with a 12-run fifth inning to force the mercy rule. Eight players scored at least one run as Morgan batted around—with Shandra Lewis, Haley Eagle, Leslie Eagle and Meghan Howard each scoring twice—as the Lady Cougars enjoyed their most lopsided victory of the season.

Courtney Lacy led Morgan with four hits while Haley Eagle and Meghan Howard each reached base in all five at-bats. Every Lady Cougar starter enjoyed at least one base hit.

On the mound, Leslie Eagle was again outstanding, surrendering just two runs on five hits. Eagle registered 11 strikeouts and walked only three in five innings of work.



First gobbler

Ryan Kidd, left, with his first turkey, a 21 lb. gobbler taken during the recent youth hunt weekend. The gobbler had a 9 1/2 inch beard. Ryan was accompanied on the hunt by his uncle, Tim Mays, right. Ryan, 14, is the son of Robert and Tonya Kidd of West Liberty and Don Walker of Morehead.



Photo By Lori Keeton

Emily McKenzie and Lacy May, PIT doubles champions.



Photo By Lori Keeton

Wes Williams and H.B. Elam, PIT double's runner-ups.

McKenzie/May repeat as PIT tennis champs

By Lori Keeton

Emily McKenzie and Lacy May earned back-to-back girls' doubles titles in the Prestonsburg Invitational Tennis Tournament this past weekend, solidifying them as the team to beat in the 15th region. In the six-team tournament held at Archer Park, the Morgan duo played four matches before taking the title by defeating Lawrence County's doubles team of Hardin/Cartmell, 6-1, 6-2. The three games the girls gave up in the finals were the only three they lost during the entire tournament.

On their way to the finals, McKenzie/May defeated Minix/Ford of Prestonsburg, 8-0, in the first round, Highly/Arnet of Magoffin County, 8-0, in the second round, and Sammons/Webb of Paintsville, 6-0, 6-0, in the semifinals.

Danielle Clark and Allie Gregory also had a great tournament for the Morgan girls. Clark/Gregory were the recipients of a default in the first round. In the second round they defeated Stuart/Bradley of Prestonsburg, 8-2. The girls hoped to earn a spot in the finals to face their teammates for the title, but ran into a tough three-set match against Hardin/Cartmell. Clark/Gregory got off to a slow start dropping the first set, 1-6, before picking up the pace to take the second, 6-3, forcing a third and final set. The girls battled to a 4-4 tie before losing the last two games and that match, 4-6, in the third.

In singles play, Chassidy Ison picked up a victory in her first round match. Ison defeated Magoffin County's Gamble, 8-3. In the second round, Prestonsburg's Courtney Gullett defeated Ison, 8-0. For the second time in a row, Kayla Williams was the recipient of a tough first round draw in Tiffany Burchett of Prestonsburg. Williams played well and closer than the 1-8 final score indicates.

Alli Nickell, the region's top player, was out-of-town and not able to play.

The Morgan girls will close out the regular season with away meets at Paintsville today and Rowan County on Friday.

Morgan County's Elam/Williams runnersup in PIT

By Lori Keeton

HB Elam and Wes Williams made a huge statement for the Morgan boys tennis team in the Prestonsburg Invitational Tournament at Archer Park this past Saturday. Elam/Williams played three tough matches before advancing to the finals. Their opponents, Tyler Maynard and Andy Delong of Lawrence County, who are considered the top team in the 15th region, went on to defeat Elam/Williams, 6-1, 6-0, for the title. With all the region's top doubles team competing, Elam/Williams' showing greatly improved their chances of getting a seed in the upcoming regional tournament.

On their way to the finals, Elam/Williams had to pull out three very tough matches. In the first round, they got by Paintsville's team of Thomas Cybrinsky and Toy Adams, 9-7. The second round was just as competitive, but Elam/Williams found a way for another victory by defeating Trevor Patton and James Absher of Prestonsburg, 9-7. In the semi-final round, Lawrence Countys Mitch Copley and JL Hilton kept it close once again, but Elam/Williams were able to come away with a 6-4, 7-5 victory.

The other Morgan double's team of Blake McCowan and Jared Curd also advanced beyond the first round by defeating Magoffin's Watkins/Howard, 8-3. McCowan/Curd found themselves up against eventual champions Maynard/Delong of Lawrence County in the second round. The Morgan team held their own against the champs, much closer than the 1-8 score would indicate.

Morgan's single's entries on the boys' side received very tough draws. Andrew Lewis played Pikeville's David Houston, the #2 player in the region, who went on to win the tournament. Houston defeated Lewis, 8-1. Top singles player, Nathan Martin of Lawrence County, was out of town and unable to play.

Parker May played an incredibly hard fought match against senior Dusty Rowe of Prestonsburg. May and Rowe battled back and forth before Rowe was able to pull out a 9-7 victory.

The Morgan boys will close out the regular season with away meets at Paintsville today and Rowan County on Friday.

Helton, McCowan, and Curd All Advance in EKC

By Lori Keeton

Seniors Robbie Helton and Blake McCowan and seventh grader Jared Curd all advanced to the second round of the boys' EKC Tournament at Morehead State University last week to avoid a repeat of last year's first round losses.

Helton/McCowan defeated Mitchell/Haper of Nicholas County easily by a score of 8-0 to move on to the second round. Their victory found them matching up against eventual doubles champions Sparkman/Yodwong of Russell. Helton/McCowan fought hard against the champs picking up a game before losing 1-8.

H.B. Elam and Chris Hanson played doubles together for the first time in tournament play. After receiving a bye in the first round, the two played well against eventual runner-up John Mynhier and James Secor of Rowan County. Elam/Hanson were defeated, 2-8.

In the single's bracket, Jared Curd picked up a victory for the team by easily defeating Levi Plummer of Bath County, 8-1. Curd's second round opponent would be Danny Fioret of Russell. Curd fought hard in his match against the senior and was able to pick up a game. Fioret, the eventual runnerup, went on to win the match, 8-1.

Morgan's other single's entry was Parker May. May drew a tough first round opponent in senior Mike Adams of Bath County. May played tough, but was defeated, 0-8.

Russell also took the boys team title by earning 9 points. Rowan County took second place with 7. Morgan earned 2 points in the team standings.

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News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT
New civil cases — Alma J. Peyton vs. Anthony W. Gillespie, April 21.

DISTRICT COURT
New civil cases — Legal Recoveries, Inc., vs. Paul D. Woosley, April 21; Capital One Bank vs. Allen J. Wheeler, April 21; Midland Funding NCC*2 Corp. vs. Jimmy Smith, April 24; Linda S. Phipps vs. Melissa Phipps, April 25; Capital One

Bank vs. Eddie R. Brewer, April 26; Capital One Bank vs. Melinda Debusk, April 26.

Arraignments April 25 — Angela Sue Blanton, terroristic threatening 3rd degree (3 counts), pled not guilty, pretrial conference May 2.

Margie Brown Delpino, flagrant non support, preliminary hearing May 2.

Jeffrey D. Montgomery, terroristic threatening 3rd degree (3 counts), pled not guilty, pretrial conference May 2.

Dave M. Perdue, preliminary hearing, burglary 2nd degree, hearing waived, matter bound over to grand jury.

Derrick T. Earley, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, pled guilty, \$400, 10 days in jail conditionally discharged, operator's license suspended 90 days.

Billy Frey, assault 4th degree (domestic violence), pled guilty, 90 days conditionally discharged.

Bobby L. Frey, assault 4th degree (domestic violence), pled guilty, 90 days conditionally discharged.

Lori Gevedon, criminal mischief 3rd degree, pled not guilty, pretrial conference May 23.

Dennis Montgomery, theft by deception, pled not guilty, pretrial conference May 23.

Charlotte J. Spencer, failure to maintain auto insurance, pled guilty, \$500/\$450 suspended.

Michael D. Williams, alcohol intoxication in a public place, possession of alcoholic beverage in open container in a motor vehicle, pled guilty, \$100.

Paul A. Davis, pretrial conference, assault 4th degree (domestic violence), pled guilty, 10 days conditionally discharged.

Charlie Durbin, fugitive warrant from another state, extradition waived.

Allen W. Helton, pretrial conference, violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, dismissed at request of complaining witness and county attorney.

Greg A. Holbrook, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating vehicle on suspended operator's license, pled guilty, \$500, 270 days in jail with 210 days conditionally discharged.



Against tobacco

Morgan County High School students rehearse their Help Overcome Tobacco (H.O.T.) message prior to recording it for distribution to lawmakers. The students were participating in a region-wide H.O.T. conference held recently at Morehead State University and sponsored by ALERT Regional Prevention Center in Ashland. It was one of nine held statewide to build capacity for tobacco prevention advocacy, activities and strategies. Morgan students participating were, from left, Chelsea Adams, Jennifer Downey, Meghan Howard, David Downey, Jeremy Trent, Kaytie Motley, Hilary Stacy, Aaron Whisman, Bennett Standafer, and Sara Perry standing in front of Whisman.

STATEMENT BY DARRIS SMITH
CANDIDATE FOR MAGISTRATE
DIST. 1

Tuesday, May 16, is election day. When you, my many friends, come to the polls to vote, I want you to remember that I have done my very best. Sometimes I may not have voted or supported every item that everyone thought was correct. But I have always supported and voted for those items that I felt were in the best interest of District 2 and Morgan County.

I appreciate you, the citizens of District 2, for having supported me throughout my terms as your representative for the Fiscal Court. You, the people of District 2, know that you can count on Darris Smith to continue to help and support our district and Morgan County.

UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL.
RE-ELECT A MAN YOU KNOW
HAS HELPED YOU ALL.
VOTE #1 ON THE BALLOT

PAID FOR BY DARRIS SMITH

Gregory Alan Holbrook, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs 2nd offense, pled guilty, \$350, 14 days in jail, operator's license suspended 1 year.

Jimmy S. Law, pretrial conference, no motorcycle operator's license, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

James G. Ferguson, preliminary hearing, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, hearing waived, bound over to grand jury.

Brandon Skaggs, preliminary hearing, theft of controlled substance, hearing waived, bound over to grand jury.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage license.

Crystal D. Charles, 23, of Racoon, Ky., daughter of Barbara West Charles and Ikie, to James E. Byrd, 27, of West Liberty, son of Genoa Byrd and James.

Gerald Lomonica Walker, 41, of Louisville, Ky., daughter of Janet I. Rose and Lawrence Lawson to Manuel Walker, II, 44, of West Liberty, Ky., son of Christine Jone Henderson and Manuel Walker, Sr.

Paula Ann Easterling, of West Liberty, Ky., daughter of Nellie Jo Cooper Whitt and Paul Dehart, to Kevin Douglas Hatton, of West Liberty, Ky., son of Barbara Ann Lykins Hatton and Wayne Hatton.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Guy Helton to David J. Broadman, Grassy Creek, \$35,000.

Elmore and Mary Lewis to Elisa Gail Howard, Revis Road, \$1.00 cash in hand.

Reva Mae Prater to Phillip Lawson and Anthony Henry, 0.21 acres on Ky. 519, \$1,000.00.

Philip R. Lawson and Robin S., and Anthony D. Henry and Peggy to Kerry L. Roberts and Kathy Luginbuhl, 2 tracts on Ky. 519, \$66,000.00.

Denzil Brown and Bonnie to Stanley D. Young and Matthew B., 3 acres, more or less, on Blackwater, \$15,000.00.

Flora Carroll to Ronald and Melinda Johnson, 4 acres on Possum Ridge, \$42,000.00.

Frances Campbell, Billie and Mary Campbell to Ernie Fugate, 2 acres, more or less, on Sam H. Perry Road, \$5,000.00.

Greg Wireman and Sheila to Jerry E. Morris, 60 acres, more or less, on Hollow Poplar Road, \$29,000.00.

Mary Dotson to Rodney Kevin Ison and Melissa Gail Ison, Ditney Ridge, 2 tracts, \$15,000.00.

Douglas Holliday to Darrell Holliday and Shirley, 2 tracts, on White Oak Creek, \$18,000.

Roberta L. Patrick to John Stephen Keetona and Sherry, lo-

cated Yocum Creek, \$35,000.

Linda Helton to James J. Hill, located on Mine Fork, \$11,000.

Frontier Housing, Inc. to Avery Bailey and Rebecca, south side of McClannahan Hill, \$95,000.

Cheryl Clevenger to Rocky Smith, 1 acre on the waters of Wind-

ing Stairs, Lula Hollow and Bee Branch of North Fork, \$3,700.

Wathan Armstrong and Juanita to Clarence Lacks, 0.23 acres on Poppin Rock, \$3,500.

David Holbrook and Bethany to Fred B. Bailey and Rhonda, 75 acres, Haney Branch, \$133,500.

Vote For
Stanley Riggsby
Magistrate District #3



Over the past few months, I have talked to many of you asking for your vote and support in the upcoming election. I have tried to respect your personal time with family, friends, etc., by talking with you when you were out and about. In the event that I missed seeing anyone before the election, I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote and support.

If you elect me as Magistrate of District #3, I will make sure your concerns, ideas, and suggestions are heard by the fiscal court. The needs of our elderly and youth, our fire department, county water system, roads, and other projects are very important to the community, and would bring improvement to our district and county. I will pursue every avenue that would benefit the voters in District 3 and Morgan County. If we work together as a team, by sharing our concerns about what is important, we can continue our growth and improvement. I will make sure your needs and questions are heard by the fiscal court and work to get answers.

If anyone has any questions or wants to talk with me, you can call me at 743-3675, or stop by. I would be glad to talk with you and answer any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you,
Stanley Riggsby

Paid For By Stanley Riggsby

Statement By
Raymond VanCleave, Candidate for Jailer
To the Voters Of Morgan County

Hello. I am Raymond VanCleave. I am running for Morgan County Jailer. I have been married to my wife, Peggy, for 48 years. Together, we have three children, Sherry Sowards, Terry VanCleave, and Maschellie Frederick. I also have six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

I have been in the ministry for 51 years and have pastored four churches in Morgan County and have served as assistant pastor of the Glenn Avenue Church of God for 18 years.

I am a member of the Morgan County Ministerial Association. I have been a member of the Church of God at Glenn Avenue for the past 30 years and serve on both the Pastors Council and Board of Trustees.

I have married over 500 couples here in Morgan County and have presided over 100 funerals.

I worked at the Herald & Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home for over 27 years.

If you don't know me, ask your neighbors and friends.

I promise if you elect me as your Morgan County Jailer I will faithfully serve this office and this county.

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Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. John Ramsey, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciplines group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, aceten's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

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Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, Hc 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Sammy Vancleave, pastor. Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Ben Thomas, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Monday evening 7:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dirl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Garry Jones, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Pine Branch House Of Worship, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Mollette, pastor.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Shane Ison, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Marvin Fannin, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Alonzo Johnny Dixon, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigbsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. George M. Bellamy, pastor.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY. phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Audey Shepard, pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364. Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darrie Hammons, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Crockett Community Church, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Andrew Justice, pastor.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7. Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

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But as we spring-clean our houses and yards, let's not forget our inner selves. Spring is also a time when we

Audit of Morgan County Sheriff's Office released

FRANKFORT, Ky. — State Auditor Crit Luallen this week released the audit of the 2004 financial statement of the Morgan County Sheriff, Mickey Whitt. State law requires the Auditor to conduct annual audits of county clerks and sheriffs.

Most importantly, the audit found that the Sheriff's financial statement presents fairly the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the Morgan County Sheriff in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting.

As part of the audit process, the Auditor must comment on non-compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants. The Auditor must also comment on material weaknesses involving the internal control over financial operations and reporting.

The audit contains the following comments:

The Sheriff's office has a lack of adequate segregation of duties. This occurs when only one person has control over various elements of a single account, e.g. deposits and payments. The report recognizes that due to the diversity of operations, small size, and budget restrictions, the Sheriff has limited options for establishing a segregation of duties. However, the audit provides the Sheriff with specific recommendations for improvements of procedures.

The Sheriff owes \$799 of excess fees for calendar year 2003. In the calendar year 2003 audit, interest paid in the amount of \$799 on a personal loan used to operate the Sheriff's office was

disallowed. Interest paid on personal loans is not an allowable expense when the Sheriff does not apply for a state advancement. We recommend the Sheriff deposit personal funds in the amount of \$799 into the fee account to pay the fiscal court the remaining \$799 of excess fees for calendar year 2003. The Sheriff, Mickey Whitt, responded that he "does not agree and would like to follow up with this."

The Sheriff's responsibilities include collecting property taxes, providing law enforcement and performing services for the county fiscal court and courts of justice. The Sheriff's office is funded through statutory commissions and fees collected in conjunction with these duties.

This report, in its entirety, can be accessed at the following internet site:

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Ky. Christian writers' seminar set June 23-24

"The Kentucky Christian Writers' Conference will present its 10th Annual Christian Writers' Seminar Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24, at College Heights United Methodist Church, 710 College Street, Elizabethtown, Ky.

The keynote speaker will be Sandra P. Aldrich, a native of Kentucky, rich in experience and expertise. Workshops will be available from Upper Room (English and Espanol) (Youth), Paper Magic (Greeting Cards), Lifeway (Mature Living), Photography, Songwriting and others.

There will be an Editors' and Publishers' Panel from above plus Wesleyan Publishing, Legacy Publishing, McDowell Publishing and more. There will be a special 10th Anniversary evening the 23rd, and a social evening with writers Thursday evening, the 22nd. For registration, contact Alan D. Murray, www.kychristianwriters.com or call 502-361-7078."

Quote

You can't shrink your way to greatness.

Arthur Martinez

Morgan Co. ARH welcomes new Director of Nursing

Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) has named Dolores Luke the director of Nursing for the Morgan County ARH Hospital.

Luke is no stranger at the Morgan County ARH Hospital. She has held several positions within the organization from 1985-2006.

Luke began her career at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington as a staff nurse in the Critical Care Unit and Medical Intensive Care Unit in May 1984. She began work at Morgan County ARH in September 1985 as a staff nurse. In 1987, she became a nursing supervisor. Luke became Head Nurse of the Skilled Nursing unit in 1993. In 2001, Luke combined her head nursing duties with that of nursing home administrator. She assumed the duties of Performance Improvement Coordinator in March 2003 and Community Chief Regulatory Affairs Officer in June 2003.

Morgan County ARH Community CEO Tim Hatfield said he looked forward to working with Luke and is excited about her passion for making a difference



Dolores Luke

in everything she does at Morgan County ARH. Hatfield said he knows that Luke will be a key asset to the hospital's leadership team in her new role.

Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) is a not-for-profit health system operating nine hospitals, physician practices, home health agencies, HomeCare Stores and retail pharmacies in eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia. ARH is both the largest provider of care and single largest private employer in southeastern Kentucky, and the third largest private employer in southern West Virginia, employing 4,600 employees system-wide.

Final budget is bittersweet for Morehead State

FRANKFORT, KY — The final version of the \$17.8 billion state budget for 2006-2008 is bittersweet for Morehead State University with nearly \$27 million in capital projects funded but almost \$30 million lost to a gubernatorial veto.

"We are appreciative of Governor Fletcher's support of two of the University's five capital construction projects in the Conference Committee budget," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "Both are essential to our ongoing success in health and space sciences. At the same time, we are disappointed that our students will have to wait even longer to enjoy a recreation center that they are willing to finance. We believe the recreation center and the proposed housing improvements are vital to our enrollment strategies for recruitment and retention."

Cut from the budget by veto were \$17 million for the student recreation center, \$10 million in student housing improvements and \$2.5 million for a business continuance data center, a joint venture with Northern Kentucky University.

Dr. Andrews continued: "We are deeply grateful to our friends in the General Assembly who worked so hard to get \$23 million in funding for the MSU-St. Claire Center for Health, Education and Research and \$3.4 million for Phase 2 of the Space Science Center. Those projects will have a lasting impact on our institution, this community, and the region we serve. On the other hand, we remain hopeful that the debate over institutional debt versus state government debt can be resolved in Kentucky, as it has been in 46 other states. Our students deserve a new recreation center and better housing, and we intend to vigorously pursue both projects."

Dr. Andrews also noted that postsecondary education lost \$312 million of the \$370 million in projects vetoed by the governor, including \$204 million in agency bond projects which are not financed from the state general fund.

MSU will receive about \$550,000 from the state equine trust fund toward the construction of a \$1 million equine health clinic.

In addition to capital projects affecting postsecondary education, the governor also vetoed nearly \$24 million in statewide matching funds that would have assisted institutions with major physical plant repairs and the upgrading of information technology equipment.

On the positive side, the governor left intact MSU's nearly \$4.8 million increase in operating funds over the two-year period, as well as \$800,000 in new monies for regional stewardship initiatives.

"We will move ahead with our new projects and with other initiatives to strengthen the University on several fronts," Dr. Andrews concluded.

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CLARIFICATION
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By Richard Stamper

I saw an old photo the other day. On the back was written "Beattyville Trade Day 1934." It shows about three hundred men, women and children all looking at the camera.

I have gone over this old photo with a magnifying glass. I see preachers carrying Bibles, babies in arms, and old people. I can spot several guns, even a few saddled horses. But no where in this photo can I find a fat person, not a man, woman, child or even a grandma, none are fat. Even the horses are fit, but not fat. Why are there no fat people in this photo?

In my opinion, they worked, they and their horses ate a big breakfast, a snack for dinner and a hearty supper. They consumed a lot of calories, but they burned a lot of calories working.

Now, most of our younger generation, children, men and women under the age of 30 years are not just fat, but obese, 6 year old kids that weigh 80 pounds,

why?
We are still eating a big breakfast, lunch and dinner. We are still consuming a lot of calories, but instead of working them off after lunch, we set in front of the computer and after dinner we lay on the couch and watch TV, eat Bon-Bons. Come the weekend we surf the net. Even if we mow the lawn, we set on a riding lawn mower. We eat a lot, we work almost none.

If you want to lose weight, here is the perfect diet. Either eat less or do more. Or at age 35 you can die from obesity, from fat that causes heart problems and high blood pressure trying to pump blood to all that fat.

Right now obesity is the second biggest killer in the U.S.A. Second only to cancer. And obesity or fat is a self-inflicted disease. Don't die young; don't get fat!!

P.S. GM is having to redesign its child protection seats because most kids from 1-10 years old are obese. They are fat!

I've said it before and I'll say it again, shop at home. Keep your money with friends and neighbors. Let me tell you a little story.

I worry out my bed, started waking up with a sore neck and shoulders. Went over to a local furniture dealer and bought a new mattress and platform bed. Brought it home, cut the plastic off and slept on it one night. No help; it was too firm. I still woke up with a sore neck. So I took it back and wanted my money back. Unknown to me, the law says that even if you just cut the plastic off a mattress, then it's classified as a used mattress worth about \$5.00. That mattress has to be shipped back to the factory by truck, sanitized and resealed in plastic to be a new mattress again.

It took about five weeks for this local furniture dealer to ship my mattress back to the factory, get it resealed and reshipped back.

Absentee voting machine open

Voters who plan to be unavailable for the May 16 Primary Election may vote by absentee ballot through May 15 at the Morga County Clerk's Office. The absentee voting machine is open in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours—8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:00 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

Agency to get \$504,000

for housing program

State officials to present checks at special program in West Liberty April 15

At 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 15, Mr. Ben Cook, CEO of Kentucky Housing Corporation, Frankfort, and Mr. Denver Parks, Single Family Housing Program Director with the USDA Rural Development State Office in Lexington, will be at the Regional Technical Center in West Liberty to present checks totaling \$505,000 to Gateway Community Services Organization, Inc., to construct seven homes in Menifee and Morgan counties.

Local officials, Gateway builders and partners are invited as the second round of the agency housing production program gets underway.

Dennis Gulley, Gateway Executive Director, said, "Gateway's board, judges, mayors, county attorneys, PVAs, District Health Department, and local partners are extremely supportive as we continue to expand our housing initiatives."

Said Gulley, "We invite everyone to join us in showing our appreciation to these agencies and partners for their assistance to the people of he area,"

A Call For Hope: Effort to establish recovery center

A host of people visited the WYMT studio for the second annual Hope in the Mountains telethon on April 23 to support the grassroots effort to establish a recovery house for women in Eastern Kentucky.

The Hope in the Mountains board – composed of citizens from Johnson, Floyd, and Pike Counties – has been meeting regularly since August 2004 in an attempt to establish a 90-day recovery center for women in Eastern Kentucky. The center, which the group hoped to establish in Johnson County until a more affordable facility was found in Floyd at Water Gap, would house women while they went through an intensive life-changing recovery program, and help them set goals for the future regarding continuing education and cultivating a healthy environment.

The center currently opens on Monday morning from 9 a.m. to noon and offers information on resources available to those seeking help from drug addiction. The

group plans to start taking women into the center, which can be contacted at (606) 874-0240, by May 1.

With the help of Kentucky Opry's Keith Caudill and Fred Goble, "Munroe," the board and other volunteers raised several thousand dollars last year during a telethon and hopes to do as well or better this year.

Other fund-raisers include Churches for Hope, an effort which urges church congregations to donate \$1 per member per month.

Churches wishing to participate may send contributions – preferably in the form of a check or money order – to the Paintsville Herald, P.O. Box 1547, Paintsville, KY 41240. The Herald publishes the names of the churches and their donation, monthly.

The board also established a thrift store called Threads of Hope on Broadway In Paintsville, which operates from community donations and is open Wednesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. The store was once the site of a meth lab, which was located near TLC Daycare, where 150 kids are enrolled. The building was decontaminated by methamphetamine cleanup specialists and the walls and floor were replaced.

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Morgan Co. Sheriff



First and Foremost, I would like to encourage all Morgan County voters to be heard in the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 16th. Your vote can and will make a difference for the future of Morgan County—Our families.

A good Sheriff is someone that has the desire to make a difference for his/her community. Someone who is willing to put community safety and awareness first. A Sheriff must also be willing to work with others and community partners in developing ways to enhance our Sheriff's Department. It's a responsibility of the Sheriff to be understanding and appreciate our youth, elderly and community. A Sheriff must have determination and a clear vision—one that takes courage, commitment, focus and achievement. A Sheriff must possess certain qualities such as, being sensible, the ability to stay calm, be even-tempered, well-mannered, respected and able to keep himself composed. A Sheriff must be a good role model by setting good examples for our youth and other citizens to follow.

I feel that I possess all these traits and have lived by these good qualities my whole life. I will work hard to be all these things and have the desire to see that progress is made in a professional manner. I know that I have good character, morals, virtue and diligence. I will be a good leader and role model for our community as a Sheriff should always be. I will respect all of YOU within our community and treat each person fairly and with dignity. I live my life based on principles and integrity, I have a hard work ethic and good dependable name that you can count and rely on. I am determined to be your next Morgan County Sheriff. I will work diligently as your Sheriff for "OUR" Community to make it a Safer and more Peaceful place to call home.

Many of us have been impacted in some way by the large-spread drug problem within our community. I assure you that the work will be done with the assistance of qualified professionals that are well-trained and provide courteous help to those in need. I will be very active in stopping the drug trafficking and the abuse of drugs in Morgan County so that our community will be safe. I know that many of you have voiced your concern over this problem and like myself, you are tired of this going on in your door, neighborhood and community and around your children. Many of you as well as myself are tired of the theft to keep up these habits and to buy more drugs. I for one do not want my children exposed to the drugs and do not want them to be easily accessible to my children or anyone else's. As your next Morgan County Sheriff, I will make this a top priority and deal with this problem to the very best of my ability.

I know that ONE man cannot do it alone as one soldier cannot win a war, however I will make sure to recruit more deputies and work with UNITE, Kentucky State Police, Local City Police and other organizations to stop crime and drugs in our county one step at a time. I will make a difference in our County and you will see the results in the next 4 years by electing Tim Keeton as your next Morgan County Sheriff.

- On May 16th, Vote for Honesty, Integrity and Determination. I am determined to be a good Sheriff you will be proud of. I have a vision for our community and a vision is more powerful than a goal. It is how you see yourself living, serving others and impacting lives, the community and the world around you.
- Vote for someone who is respected within the community and who is fair and considerate of others.
- Vote for someone who is known to possess good social skills and who is level headed and can relate well with others treating everyone the same, no matter of your race, social class or economic status. I will listen to your concerns and Hear you. A good productive Sheriff must never forget who put him there and always return calls and have good listening skills to do his job well and efficiently.
- Vote for someone who values family and cherishes children. I have two small children of my own and want them to live in the best and safest community around. I believe that family should be appreciated and valued, I will treat you the same way.
- Vote for a 24-hour Sheriff. I will be out there in your neighborhoods patrolling the most isolated and remote areas to deter crime and illegal criminal activity. I want to see all our citizens and businesses protected and get the response they rightfully deserve.
- Vote for the man that can be a Strong Leader, for you and our County. I will put You First. I can be that Strong Leader that you need and I will be a Strong Sheriff that will be prompt and reliable to all calls—big or small.

I will work diligently writing proposals for grants and funding and take all the training that is offered and available to me as your Sheriff. I will work hard to increase the Sheriff Department's Budget. This will help me to serve the citizens of Morgan County more efficiently and accurately, I feel that a Sheriff should have as much training and knowledge if not more than his deputies who are serving and protecting our community. I feel that the Sheriff's Department needs to expand with more deputies to do the job of protecting and serving the community more efficiently and this means help will be available in a quick and timely fashion to respond to all calls big or small (disputes, criminal, accidental, etc.)

REMEMBER, all citizens deserve to get what they VOTE for and what is rightfully theirs, protection and service around the clock. Should an emergency arise of whatever nature, help will be available and you will get a response. I will be there for you to insure your safety and create peace within our community. I will be tough on crime but yet understanding and fair to each individual and situation.

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Scholarships to MSU made available to top graduates of Rogers Scholars pgm.

HAZARD, Ky. – U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers and Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews have joined The Center for Rural Development to announce a new partnership that is providing new financial aid opportunities to some of Southern and Eastern Kentucky's top high school students.

MSU is partnering with The Center to provide 15 full tuition scholarships each year for graduates of the Rogers Scholars program who earn a score of 20 or better on the ACT and have an admission index of 600. In addition, those students with an ACT of 28 or higher combined with a high school GPA of 3.75 will receive both full tuition and on-campus housing.

"It is with great pride that we announce this wonderful new partnership with Rogers Scholars and commit 15 of our best scholarships each year to outstanding, highly qualified students who complete that program," said President Andrews. "To date, we have awarded eight such scholarships to Rogers Scholars who applied by our priority deadline of Feb. 15 for this fall, and we expect to award seven others to students who qualify during the balance of this school year. Our top

scholarships are intended for the best and brightest and that's what we find in Rogers Scholars."

"I am pleased to join Dr. Andrews in announcing these scholarships, which represent a significant investment of Morehead State in the future leaders of our regio," said Congressman Rogers. "The goal of the Rogers Scholars program is to challenge our students to use their skills and talents to make their communities and our region a better place. I could not be more pleased to see MSU rewarding the hard work of these bright young men and women by providing them with greater access to a quality education right here in Kentucky."

In addition to scholarships, Morehead State will provide students with opportunities for service learning through its Honors Residential Leadership program and through high quality academic programs that feature student research. MSU's program of distinction, the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, also is partnering with The Center to develop a leadership and public curriculum for students in future Rogers Scholars Programs.

The value of a one-year, full-tuition scholarship at Morehead

State will be approximately \$4,700 for the 2006-2007 school year. The four-year value of a single scholarship is expected to exceed \$21,000. MSU joins Lindsey Wilson as higher education institutions offering scholarships to Roger Scholars and it is anticipated that other schools will follow.

The Rogers Scholars program, which was founded in 1998 and named in honor of Congressman Rogers, seeks to ensure that "no young person will need to leave home to find his or her future." This intensive one-week summer session for rising high school juniors from 42 counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky emphasizes technological skills development and fosters an entrepreneurial spirit, leadership skills and commitment to rural Kentucky. Rogers Scholars interact with state and national leaders and work with quality instructors to focus on leadership, technology, entrepreneurship and community service.

Additional information about the program is available from Jessica Melton at The Center for Rural Development at (606) 677-6183 or visit online at www.rogersscholars.com.

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To receive coverage for diabetes supplies, a person must have a physician prescription and use a Medicare-enrolled pharmacy or medical equipment supplier. After reaching a yearly deductible (\$124 in 2006), enrollees pay 20% of the cost of covered supplies.

Medicare also covers important diabetes care services, such as:

- diabetes screening
- self-management training
- medical nutrition therapy
- A1c testing
- eye exams
- flu and pneumonia shots

- foot care
 - glaucoma testing
- Medicare *Part D* offers prescription drug coverage for seniors, with the government paying approximately 75% of the cost of coverage. Those who are enrolled receive drug discounts as well as a cap on prescription drug spending, which may help patients to manage their overall cost of healthcare.

What About Medicaid?

Medicaid is a program for low-income individuals and families. It covers people who are:

- pregnant
- blind
- disabled
- over 65 years old, with very low income and limited resources

Each state program is different, so eligibility criteria vary, as do the diabetes services that are covered. For more information about your state's program, call (877) 267-2323, or use the interactive map at www.govbenefits.gov/govbenefits/benefits/state.jhtml.



Remember, if you have any questions or concerns about diabetes, talk to the pharmacist at a participating Diabetes Shoppe drug store. As a center of diabetes care, your Diabetes Shoppe offers the most comprehensive line of products and information available to help you better manage and "live well" with diabetes.

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Pine Grove Community Church, Hwy. 852, Ezel, invites children and youth to Fiesta: Where Kids Are Fired Up About Jesus!

The fiesta program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages. Each day, kids will sing candy songs, play games, nibble on munchies, take on a daily challenge to let Jesus’ love grow into their homes, experience Bible adventures, create Bible Point Crafts, watch a new episode of Chalder, our loveable chipmunk, and drive into God’s Word/

“Fiesta is an exciting way for kids to learn more about Jesus’ love,” said Christi Brooks, Vacation Bible School director. “Kids will take part in a hands-on missions project that will reach needy children in Latin American countries. Each day concludes at Fiesta Finale — a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they’ve learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in this special time at 8:10 p.m. each evening. We hope Fiesta will lift up Jesus’ love in our community.”

Fiesta begins Monday, June 5 and continues through Friday, June 9, each evening at 6:00 p.m. and end around 8:30 p.m.

To assist in planning for Fiesta, the church encourages interested parents to preregister their children, using the form below and submit before May 21. For more information, contact Christi Brooks at 725-4576.

Fiesta VBS Preregistration Form

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Ezel, KY 41425

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By Michael Adkins
P.O. Box 83
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
michaeladkins41472@hotmail.com

God still speaks! On April 30, 2006, God spoke to me again about the nations of the East. Praise God!

He reminded me how that Cain, in the Book of Genesis, went out from the presence of the Lord and dwelt in the Land of

Nod on the east of Eden. Cain left God because he was unwilling to offer the right sacrifice. God told me to tell the peoples of the West that He has made a way for them to come back to Him! Jesus is that way to God for them and us all! Pray for me.

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5 on the ballot

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Thank you for your support.

Sammy Cantrell
C-4-27-1T PD.

Vote Doren Bradley

As I’ve stated in past ads, I would like to tell you another reason to **Vote for Doren Bradley as Magistrate of Ward 3 and Wrigley**. This week, I would like to give you some of my qualifications that would make “you” a good magistrate.

IDEAS

- A good portion of this district needs access to county water. I promise to work with the Morgan County Water District to make this need a reality.
- I know the roads in our district are in need of routine maintenance or repair. I also know that some of the secondary roads need attention. I will do everything in my power to make sure all roads are well-maintained and repaired when needed.
- Bring government to the People of our District. I have ideas, but I want to know your needs. I want to serve you, and I will do everything in my power to make “your” district the best it can be.

“A MAGISTRATE FOR THE PEOPLE”

Paid For By Doren Bradley
C-3-16-1T PD.

STATEMENT FROM: MICKEY WHITT MORGAN COUNTY SHERIFF

With less than two weeks until Election Day, soon all the campaigning will come to an end! Matches, emery boards, political cards, and yard signs all indicate that this has been a busy time for candidates. Unfortunately, my duties as Sheriff have left little opportunity to campaign as I would have liked.

Unlike my last campaign four years ago, now as your Sheriff, I am extremely busy answering calls, responding to accidents, trying to help resolve disputes, and keep the peace. Much of any time is also spent serving subpoena’s, warrants, or civil compliants, which are necessary to help keep the Court system running without unnecessary delay. Additionally, I routinely transport juveniles to and from Detention or Court, and also track down information regarding stolen property or illegal drug activity. As you can see, my duties as Sheriff keep me pretty busy.

However, as your Sheriff, I have tried hard to be visible and available to anyone who needed me. Four years ago, I asked you for the opportunity to serve as your Sheriff. Now I hope you’ll feel that I have earned your support as I want to continue to work with you, and for you, as Morgan County Sheriff. Let’s continue our work together to help make Morgan County all that it can be!

VOTE FOR MICKEY WHITT YOUR SHERIFF

(Paid for by Mickey Whitt)
C-5-4-1T PD.

Rebecca K. Phillips
Circuit Judge
ELECT

Rebecca K. Phillips is a FULL-TIME attorney and has been in private practice since 1996.

Rebecca K. Phillips represents clients in Court on an almost DAILY basis and has handled cases in numerous state Courts, in the Kentucky Court of Appeals, in the Supreme Court of Kentucky, and in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

Rebecca K. Phillips has EXPERIENCE in a wide variety of cases involving criminal, domestic, real property, employment, disability, probate, worker’s compensation, bankruptcy, personal injury, commercial, contract and general civil matters.

Rebecca K. Phillips has the ABILITY and the INTEGRITY to uphold the public’s trust and to decide cases based upon the facts and the law.

Rebecca K. Phillips has RESPECT for all citizens and believes that individuals coming before the Court deserve to be treated fairly and equally, without regard to their income level or social standing.

Rebecca K. Phillips understands the people of Carter, Elliott, and Morgan Counties and is proud to be ENDORSED by the Tri-State Building and Construction Trades Council.

On May 16, 2006, vote for the candidate with ABILITY, INTEGRITY, and RESPECT for all citizens.

Vote for Rebecca K. Phillips as Circuit Judge

Paid for by Committee to Elect Rebecca K. Phillips
C-5-4-1T PD.

Elect

DARRELL PATRICK

MORGAN COUNTY JAILER

As the election is getting closer and due to your work schedule and mine, time seems to be a factor for me to see and talk with everyone. I'm trying, but if not I apologize, and ask for your vote and support.

• Vote •

Darrell Patrick Jailer, number one on the ballot.

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YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN AFTER MAY 16

PAID FOR BY JUNIOR RAY MONTGOMERY

C-5-4-1TPD

To The People Of District #5

Caney, Salem, Index

Hello again, this is Bobby Adkins asking for your support and vote May 16.

As many of you know me, I have owned my own business for the past 8 years. A lot of you know me as the "Little Debbie Man". Before that I was the store manager at IGA, the former Sav-More, for 3 years.

I have dealt with the public for many years. I'm not in this for a pension in a couple of years. I want to be your magistrate for the next 30 years, or as long as you would have me. I'm looking to the future of Morgan County, not just what can be done now! So if you would, I would like you to do me a favor. We have five good people running for magistrate. I would ask you stop and think about each of us, take a few minutes and think why each person would make a good magistrate. Not family, nor friends, just the best person for the job. Most of you have known me for over 20 years. I'm the same now as I was then. I don't care to speak my mind when I need to, and I'm not for just a handful of people. I will be for everyone and I only make one promise—


NOT TO FORGET THE PEOPLE WHO PUT ME IN OFFICE.


So remember when you go to vote, vote Bobby Adkins—Number 1 on the ballot, Number one for the job.

Remember Salem and Caney will vote at Cannel City Elementary School, And Index will vote at the High School.

(Paid for by Bobby Adkins)

C-5-4-1T PD.






You could win this beautiful quilt!

This beautiful sampler quilt was made by String Along Quilt Guild members. The guild is selling tickets on the quilt which will be drawn for on Saturday, May 20, during the Quilt Show at the Community Center, in West Liberty. Proceeds from the ticket sales will be used to fund community-oriented projects that the guild is involved in. To purchase tickets, contact any String Along Quilt Guild members before May 20. Anna Keeton, left and Blanche Black, right, are holding the quilt. Glois Williams is in front. The quilt shows off a wide variety of quilt patterns and is done in an array of beautiful colors.

Curves Food Drive brings in 1,350 pounds locally

West Liberty, Ky., May 13--Curves, the world's largest fitness franchisor, recently announced that the 2006 Curves Food Drive brought in 1,350 pounds in West Liberty which will benefit West Liberty's Food Bank. Around the world, Curves members donated more than 11 million pounds of food to their local food banks.

This was Curves international's eighth Food Drive and West Liberty Curves second time to participate. Every year in March, women have the opportunity to donate a bag of groceries in lieu of paying the Curves membership fee. Thousands of women take advantage of this opportunity to help themselves become healthier while contributing to the needs of their community's less fortunate residents.



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Michael A. Guido
Mayor, Georgia

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What a picture of sin. It's first delightful, but it becomes destructive.

The Living Bible says, "The wicked man is doomed by his own sins; they are ropes that catch and hold him."

Don't get caught by your own sins. Instead, yield to the Lord who'll forgive you and give you a life of freedom and fun!

It is well to think well — it is divine to act well. —Horace Mann

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Monday, May 8--Ham slices and raisin sauce, candied yams, steamed broccoli, white/wheat, margarine, pear slices, milk.

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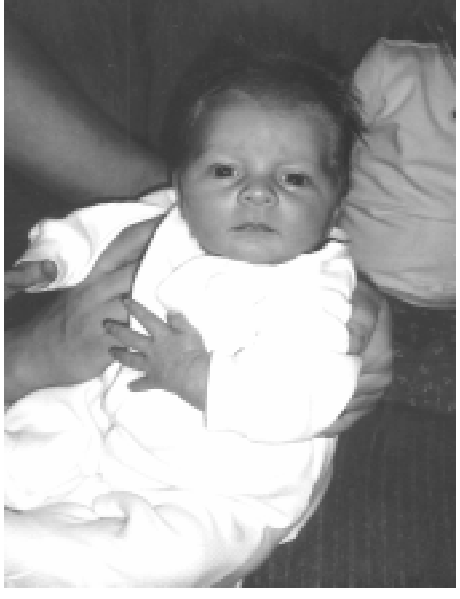
Wednesday, May 10--Pinto beans w/diced ham, seasoned greens, buttered hominy, corn bread, margarine, rosy applesauce, milk.

Thursday, May 11--Chicken cutlet, buttered corn, breaded tomatoes, white/wheat, margarine, mixed fruit cup, milk.

Did You Know . . .

Between 1945-1953, laws were enacted to raise the minimum wage from forty cents to

Frederick sisters announce birth of baby brother




Jon Cody Frederick

Jaycea and Jenna Frederick would like to announce the birth of their baby brother, Jon Cody Frederick. He was born March 13, 2006 at Central Baptist Hospital - weighing 7 lbs. 13 ounces. His proud parents are Jason and Maschellie Frederick. Grandparents are Dr. James and Ginnie Frederick and Raymond and Peggy VanCleave. Paternal great grandparents are Grover and Juanita Frederick and Paternal great grandmother is Naomi Galyan. Maternal great grandparents are the late Corbett and Martha VanCleave.

ELECT

Wm. Keith Callahan

MORGAN COUNTY SHERIFF



I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who have invited me into your home, or taken time out of your busy day to discuss our concerns for the future of Morgan County. I especially want to thank the many of you who have encouraged me and pledged your support in our effort to make Morgan County a safer place for our children and grandchildren.

To those of you that I have not talked to yet, I will be making every effort to see you before the election on May 16th.

W. Keith Callahan for Sheriff #5 on the ballot.

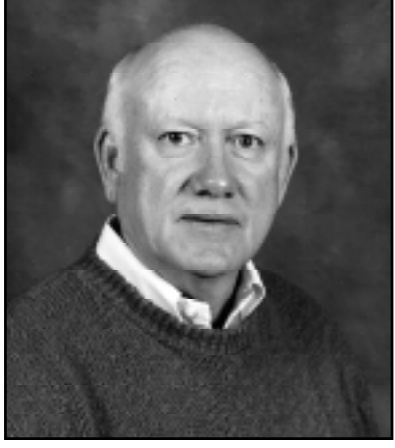
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— Vote —

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Magistrate District #1



I was born and raised in Morgan County.

I know the people of Morgan County very well and what they need from Morgan Fiscal Court. I have worked for many years doing highway construction, the past 30 years I have been a project supervisor, project manager and estimator. I feel like this experience will qualify me to help Morgan County Fiscal Court with their problems or anything I will face as a Magistrate.

I am retired and will work the necessary time that is required to be a Magistrate.

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I will work to eliminate our problems instead of solving them.

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I will support our youth and young adults.

I will do anything I can to keep drugs or anything else that is harmful from our young people.

I will support all types of clean recreation for our youth.

ELECT me as your MAGISTRATE IN DISTRICT #1 and I will MAKE YOU A GREAT MAGISTRATE.

(Paid by George Weddington, Candidate)

C-5-4-2T PD.

Thanks,
George Weddington

Vote for and elect Jimmy Darrell Easterling Morgan County Jailer Vietnam Veteran #2 on the Ballott

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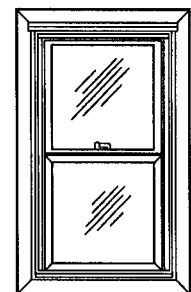
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Vince Gill

Words Of Wisdom

To look is one thing. To see what you looked at is another. To understand what you see is still something else. But to act on what you learn is what really matters.

Author Unknown



Morehead Commandery #53 Knights Templar Newly Conferred Sir Knights

Morgan Countians were among those who received Sir knight degrees conferred recently by Morehead Commandery #53 Knights Templar. Front, from left, Eminent Grand Commander R. B. Hooks, Sir Knight Jeff Fryman, Sir Knight John Beasley, Sir Knight Jeff Becker, Sir Knight Paul Preston, Sir Knight Randal Reid, eminent Commander J. D. Reeder; back, from left, Sir Knight Jerry Haney, Sir Knight James Easterling, Sir Knight James Everman, Sir Knight Rick Cole, Sir Knight Anthony Bailey.

April designated Child Abuse Awareness Month

In 2004, over 67,000 children across the Commonwealth were reported as abused or neglected to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. In Morgan County there were 221 cases reported from July 2004--June 2005. Tragically, 34 children died as the result of abuse or neglect in Kentucky.

What is Child Abuse and Neglect?

Neglect is failure to provide a child's basic needs such as food, clothing and shelter.

Physical Abuse is physical injury as a result of punching, beating, kicking, shaking, throwing, stabbing, choking, hitting, burning or otherwise harming a child. Regardless of whether or not the person intended to hurt the child.

Sexual Abuse includes activities by a parent, caretaker, or someone older than the child, such as fondling a child's genitals, penetration, incest, rape, sodomy, indecent exposure and commercial exploitation through prostitution or the production of pornographic materials.

Emotional Abuse is any pattern of behavior that impairs a child's emotional development or sense of self worth. This may include constant criticism, threats or rejection as well as withholding love, support and guidance.

You Can Play A Part In Child Abuse Prevention 5 Things You Can Do Now!

1. Reach Out. Anything you can do to support kids and parents can help reduce the stress that often leads to abuse and neglect.

2. Raise the Issue. By educating yourself and others you can help our community prevent child abuse and neglect from happening.

3. Remember the Risk Factors. Child abuse and neglect occur in all segments of our society, but the risk factors are greater in families experiencing stressful life situations such as financial strain, isolation, violence, substance abuse or any mental or physical health issues.

4. Recognize the Warning Signs. The behavior of children may signal abuse or neglect long before any changes in physical appearance.

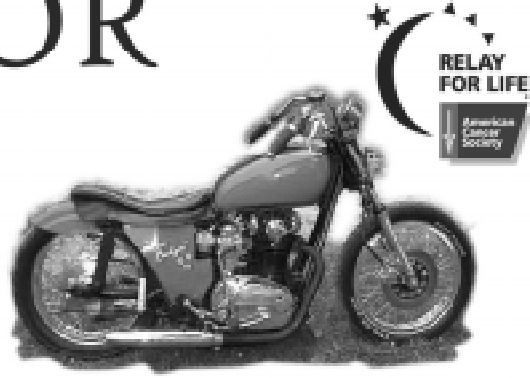
5. Report Suspected Abuse and Neglect. If you suspect abuse or neglect may be occurring--Report It--by calling your local Department for Community Based Services office or by calling 1-800-752-6200. You do NOT have to give your name.

Quotable Quote

Today is a new day. You will get out of it just what you put into it...If you have made mistakes, there is always another chance for you. And supposing you have tried and failed again and again, you may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing that we call "failure" is not falling down, but the staying down.

Mary Pickford

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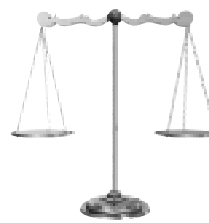
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Successful Rotary Club Political Forum



Rotary President Dewey Blevins at the podium.



A portion of the crowd of candidates and in interested citizens who attended the forum.

The first election year Rotary Club Political Forum, held Saturday, April 22, was a huge success and the members of Rotary would like to extend their sincere thanks to the sponsors who aided in this success: West Liberty IGA, Patty's Place, Brown's Ford, Bank of the Mountains, Commercial Bank, Morgan Chevrolet, Mountain Telephone, Marshia's Beauty Shop, High Energy Yamaha, Giovanni's Pizza, and Frederick and May Lumber Co. The club also extends its thanks to each political candidate who attended to share their views with the community.

Magistrate candidates in attendance were:

District 1, Chris Adams, Glenn Jones, Denzil Potter, and George Weddington.

District 2 attendees were Jonathan M. Brown and Charlie T. Wright.

District 3 attendees were Jimmy Blair, Doren Andrew Bradley, Brandon Elam, Tommy Fannin, Langley Franklin, and Sherry Ison Keeton.

District 4 attendees were Junior Ray Montgomery and Frankie Spencer.

District 5 attendees were Bobby Adkins, Bill Gullett, Robert "Bob" Phipps, and Douglas Vance.

Constable candidates in attendance were from District 3, Jeff Benton and Ronald Caskey.

Coroner candidates in attendance were Greg Bush, Jason D. James, Jody Oldham, Kenny Perry, and Charles H. "Charlie" Perry.

Jailer candidates in attendance were Rick Barker, Sammy Cantrell, Jimmy Darrell Easterling, Phillip "Hoggie" McGuire, and Raymond VanCleave.

Sheriff Candidates in attendance were Roger Benton, Timothy "Tim" Paul Keeton, and Mickey Whitt.

County Judge Executive candidates in attendance were Timothy Conley and Mike Gevedon.

Circuit Judge candidates participating were Mike Fox and Rebecca K. Phillips.

District Judge candidate in attendance was Rupert Wilhoit.

State Representative candidates in attendance were Larry Brown and John Will Stacy.

We appreciate the attendance of each candidate and would like to thank those who brought cakes/pies for our auction. A special thanks is extended to Bridgett Howard of Little Sandy Realty for volunteering to serve as auctioneer for our event, and to the Morgan County DAV Chapter 132 color guard for presenting the colors during the event.

Every dollar raised by the West Liberty Rotary Club is invested in our local community to aid the elderly, youth and every member of our community. To learn more about becoming a Rotary member, contact Dewey Blevins at (606) 743-9496, or stop by Patty's Place Tuesdays at noon to participate in our meetings.



Auctioneer Bridgett Howard, Rotary President Dewey Blevins, and club secretary Cheryl McGraw auctioning items.



Morgan County DAV Color Guard presented the colors..



Rick Barker, left, was recently initiated into the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. Kiwanian Marling Potter, right, welcomes him as a new member.

Pesticide Applicator training dates scheduled

It's time to renew your Private Pesticide Applicator Card. If you are interested in purchasing restricted use pesticides this year, you must have a current private applicator card. Training classes will be held at the Morgan

County Extension Office Monday, May 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Tuesday, May 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Sarah Fanning Holliday, Morgan County CEA for Agricultural and Natural Resources, 606-743-3292.

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Elect TONY BALL MAGISTRATE District 2

To The People Of District 2:

If elected your Magistrate I will work hard for our community, always being available, when someone calls for help day or night my phone number's will always be listed, so on May 16th Vote...

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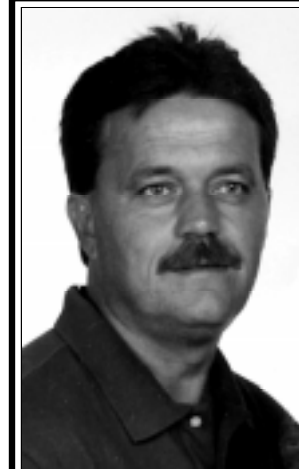
Thank You, Tony Ball

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"IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE"

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C-5-4-1T PD.



Elect GLENN JONES Magistrate

District 1

(Wards 1, 2, & Lacy Creek)
May 16

"Voice of the people"

(Paid for by Glenn Jones, candidate)

C-5-4-2T

Annual Senior Prom for Senior Citizens slated May 12

The annual Senior Prom for area senior citizens will be held at the Carl Perkins Center in Morehead on Friday, May 12, starting at 4L00 p.m. This event

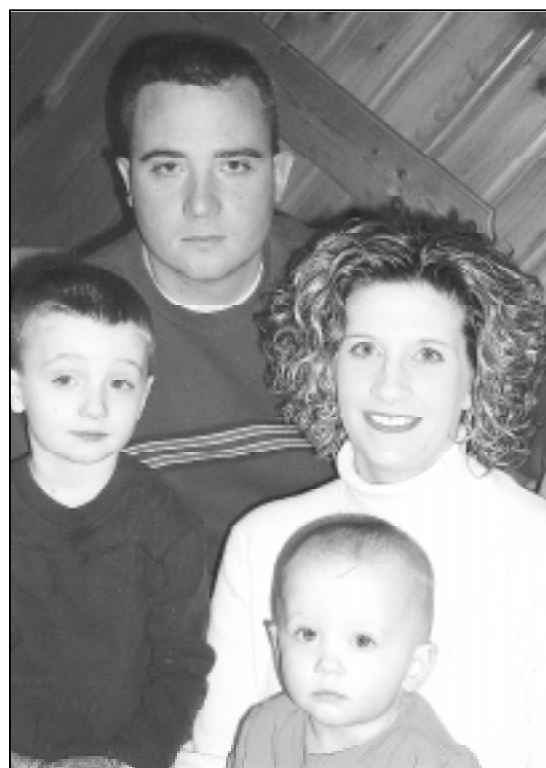
especially honors those who have volunteered with non-profit organizations through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. However, all senior citizens are invited

and encouraged to come and enjoy the event. The RSVP program services the counties of: Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan.

A senior king and queen from each county will be crowned and honored. Special entertainment will be provided by the YOUNG AT HEART BAND from Lexington. The band is composed of all senior citizens. Their motto is: "Keeping Great Music Alive." A catered dinner will be served to all in attendance. The seniors are also encouraged to have their pictures taken as a remembrance of the occasion, courtesy of the Morgan County RSVP.

For further information contact: Catherine Riley RSVP Director at 606-783-5124.

When all else fails, read the instructions. —Agnes Allen



Elect Jon Brown Magistrate District 2

To the people of district 2, Crockett and Dingus:

As most of you know, I have spent the past few months meeting the people of our district that I would be representing should I be elected. I would like to thank the people for taking the time out of their busy schedules to speak with me. It is important to me that you know that if you elect me as your Magistrate I will work just as hard for you after the election as I am working now to become elected.

As I have been going door to door in our communities, some residents have not been home. So I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about myself. To begin, I am a lifelong resident of this area and a member of Elk Fork Lodge 755. I am married to Tracy Phipps Brown and we have two children. Caleb is four years old and Shelby is one year old. I am the son of Sam and Vonia Brown of Highway 172. I am the grandson of the late Gene and Norma Brown, as well as Susie Ferguson and the late William Ferguson. My late great-grandparents were Lena and Marvin Brown.

While attending Morehead State University as a full time student I worked weekends at Toyota in Georgetown. When I left MSU I became a superintendent for Intech, a construction company that specializes in the repair and building of bridges. Here I supervised a crew of approximately fifteen and spent much time working with county and state employees. Since this job required extensive travel and long periods away from home I took a job with Appalachian Fuels, a coal company that has been my employer for the past five years.

I am a dedicated, hard worker who will work just as hard for our district and our county. I will represent everyone honestly and with great respect. As the father of two small children and a resident of our district and county I have the same interest and desires for our community as you do — to make our district and our county the best it can be.

When you go to the polls May 16th I would like to ask you to consider me worthy of your vote, and with your help I will be a voice for our district.

#5 ON THE BALLOT

Paid For By Jon Brown

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The event is FREE of charge! Please Come!

C-5-4-1T NC

East Valley Elem. Perfect Attendance

East Valley Elementary School has released the following perfect attendance list.

Month 6

Carly Adkins, William Adkins, Nathan Adkins, Christina Ball, Kimberly Ball, Matthew Ball, Chelsey Blanton, Courtney Blanton, Derek Blanton, Jonathan Blanton, Amber Cantrell, Brandon Cantrell, Emily Cantrell, Jonah Cantrell, Latasha Cantrell, Ruby Cantrell, Zackery Cantrell, Shateka Coffey, Billy Joe Cox, Bryan Cox, Tyler Dennis, Madison Erwin, Jade Fannin, Bobbi Ferguson, Megan Ferguson, John

Gibson, Sarah Gibson, Leanna Gillespie, Kurt Gilliam, Dylan Goodpaster, Joshua Hammons, Corey Helton, Samantha Helton, William Hembree, Skyler Hensley, Joseph Hill.

Carly Holbrook, Jacob Holbrook, Zachary Holbrook, Hannah Howell, Braxton Hunley, Dalton Hunley, Dylan Hunley, Emily Jenkins, Riley Jenkins, April Keeton, Tyler Keeton, Natalie Keeton, Skyler Kestner, Joshua King, McKenzie Mayse, Brittany McKenzie, Stephanie Moore, Hanna Morris, James Morris, Kyle Pack, Jordan Perry, Curtis Peters, harm Peters, Raymond Peyton, Trevor Potter, Madison Price, LeAnn Rigsby, Summer Robbins, Whitney

Roseberry, Nathaniel Ross, Nicholas Smith, Jacob Stacy, Tyler Sharp, Victoria Trimble, Chase Wagers, Natasha Wolfenbarger, Brooklyn Wright, Cami Wright, Candice Wright, Tray Wright, Tyler Wright, Justin Wright, Kera Wright, Tyler Wright, Steven Wright, Terry Wright, Whitney Faith Wright, Zachary Wright, Tiffany Young.

Month 7

Carly Adkins, Dustin Adkins, Kimberly Adkins, William Joseph Adkins, William Nathaniel Adkins, Christina Ball, Wesley Ball, Chelsey Blanton, Courtney Blanton, Vertis Blanton, Adam Cantrell, Brandon Cantrell, Garrett Cantrell, Jacob Cantrell, Latasha Cantrell, Ruby May

Cantrell, Zackery Cantrell, Donald Lee Connolly, Billy Cox, Bryan H. Cox, Noah Cox, Chelsey Elliston, Megan Ferguson, John Gibson, Sarah Gibson, Leanna Gillespie, Kurt Gilliam, Joshua Hammons, Hali Harvey, Samantha Helton, William Hembree, Beth Hemmelgarn, Chassity Hemmelgarn, Joseph Hill, Carly Holbrook, Jacob Holbrook, Zachary Holbrook, Garrett Howell, Hannah Howell, Braxton Hunley, Dalton Hunley, Daniel Hunley, Dylan Hunley, Emily Jenkins, April Keeton, Billy Keeton, Natalie Keeton, Timothy Keeton, Skyler Kestner, Mary Alice Kimbler, Tony Ray Kimbler, McKenzie Mayse, Brittan McKenzie, Jordan Perry, Harp Peters, Katrina Peters, Trevor Potter, Tyler Potter, Madison Price, Destiny Robbins, Ethan Robbins, Dakota Rose, Whitney Roseberry, Nicholas Smith, Jacob Stacy, Jodi Trimble, Natasha Wolfenbarger, Becky Wright, Brooklyn Wright, Cami Wright, and Derek Wright.

The Big Picture

While vacationing in California, we were able to visit the sequoia trees near Yosemite National Park. One of the things that impressed me most was a cross section of a tree that had lived for hundreds of years. The rings of the tree were clearly visible, and some showed up more than others.

One series of rings was particularly dark. It turned out that there was a forest fire one of those years, and that the growth of the tree was affected for several growing seasons. The growth of the tree was hindered for those seasons of trial by fire, but relative to the tree's total picture of life, it was only a minor discoloration on a sea of normal and healthy growth rings.

—Damian Gerke

Richard Jett lists vacation tours for 2006

Richard Jett has made complete arrangements for many fun-packed, but low-cost, vacation excursions throughout the U.S.A., for 2006. Fun-loving travelers are invited to join the good times and excitement. All of the tours leave from Campton, where auto parking is provided.

The schedule for these adventures is listed as follows: Grand Ole Opry, April 1-2 and 9-10; Daytona Beach and Disneyworld, June 5-10; Branson and the Ozark Mountains, June 19-23; Northwestern U.S.A.: Yellowstone NP, Mt. Rushmore, Black Hills and Badlands of Dakotas, Deadwood, S.D., July 10-21; Washington

D.C. and Mount Vernon, Sept. 11-15; Colorful New England Fall Foliage: Gettysburg Battlegrounds, Pennsylvania Amish tour, Yale University, White Mountains of N.H. and Green Mountains of Vermont, Monticello and more! Nine days and thirteen northeastern states, Sept. 20-28; Grand Ole Opry, Nov. 4-5 and 11-12; Christmas Time at Opryland Hotel, Dec. 8-10.

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Preserving and protecting this wonderful life for our children and families is very important for all of us here in the 37th Judicial Circuit. As your Circuit Court judge, I can promise you, I will take this responsibility very seriously.

Your kindness and support over the last few months of campaigning have been both amazing and humbling. I only wish time would allow us to speak to all of you personally. Please feel free to contact me anytime: at work 866-286-5351, home 606-286-0066, or mike@fox4judge.com.”

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- ★ Argued cases before Kentucky Supreme Court and Kentucky Court of Appeals
- ★ Kentucky County Attorney of the Year, 2002
- ★ Former President of Kentucky County Attorney's Association and Board of Directors
- ★ Elected Carter County Attorney three times; responsible for over 10,000 cases a year
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Scott Linkous and Nathan Frederick,
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In order to help East Valley Elementary's fifth grade students understand and learn about careers, which is a part of Kentucky's CATS Assessment, numerous professionals were invited in to share information about their careers with the fifth grade classrooms during the month of March. The students and their teachers, Amber Day and Lisa Williams, would like to thank the speakers who took time out their busy schedules to assist with career education.



Elizabeth Potter, Youthful Essence



Judd McCowan, Eastern
Ky. Correction Complex



Lisa Fannin and Jim
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Growing At Grace

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last four services. The purpose of revival is to revive and renew the spirit of the church as a whole and we have truly been revived. We have been pleased to have Brother David Smith as our speaker. Through Brother David's sermons we have faced and been forgiven of our failures, we were reassured that God is al-

ways there, even when we are at our lowest, we were asked to examine our hearts to determine if God wrote a message on our wall would we be found wanting, and finally we were reminded of that secret place which God always has ready for us, a place of love and reassurance, forgiveness and salvation.

We got to see old friends who we had not seen for a while, we met new friends who we hope will want to become part of our family, we reveled in the inspiring music, we laughed, we cried and prayed fervently for the souls of our lost loved ones and we praised our living and wondrous Redeemer and we welcome a new member to our family.

We are revived, refreshed and renewed and looking forward to what God has in mind for us to work for in the future!

Grace Baptist Church is located on Rt. 191 in Malone. We love having visitors and everyone is welcome!

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

Twenty Six

By Sherry Bailey

May 1--Happy birthday to my baby brother, David Michael Smith, who is 35 years old today, May 1. I love you.

Sorry I haven't written for awhile. My platter has been pretty full in preparing tax returns and recuperating from my latest surgery. I had a torn rotator cuff (in my right shoulder) surgically repaired on March 1. My right arm was in a sling for four weeks from the date of surgery. It was pretty hard to do certain things since I am such a right-handed person. It really made my empathize with people who are paralyzed on one side or can't use but one hand. It's hard to believe how many things you need both hands for, such as zipping slacks, tying shoes, brushing hair (especially trying to put it up in a ponytail, shampooing hair, etc. Just pulling my slacks up and trying to dress myself was a major chore. I felt sorry for my daughter and husband who had to help dress me and comb my hair. Of course I figured out a way to feed myself. I could probably manage to eat--even if I had to feed myself with my toes. Ha.

Get well wishes to Thelma McGuire who was hospitalized recently for pneumonia. She is out of the hospital and slowly improving.

I was happy to hear that Ryan Bowman, son of our neighbors, David and Janie Bowman, got home safely from Iraq in February. He is the husband of Amy Elam Bowman. Ryan and his wife are residing at Lacy Creek. I know many prayers were offered for him to get back home to his family and I'm so thankful God answered those prayers.

Get well wishes to Greg Terry who has recently been treated for heart problems at Cincinnati. He had an outpatient procedure (ablation) performed to correct a defect in the electrical system in his heart. The surgery was successful and he is home and doing fine. His latest stress test came out normal and he has to follow up with his heart doctor this week.

Get well wishes to Kathy Sandford who suffered a heart attack on Good Friday. She had to have a stint put into the main artery of her heart. I have the utmost respect for Kathy and Joe who opened their home on December 17, 2005, to their great-grandsons, Cody and Anthony Lagana (twins, age 10) and Christopher Moore (age 12). It is a big responsibility for retired people to start over raising children, but I'm sure the boys are very grateful for the loving home the Sandfords are providing.

I was very sad to hear about our neighbors, Wes and Robyn Tobias' 7-year-old daughter, Madison, being diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. She was diagnosed in January of 2006. Madison has been going to Lexington three times a week for

chemotherapy treatments, and now she only has to go one time a week. She is supposed to get chemo treatments for approximately two more years.

I spoke with Robyn today and my heart broke to hear what their family has been going through since their daughter was diagnosed. Before Madison could be released from the hospital (back in January), they sent somebody from Lexington to check for mold in their home. Mold was throughout their home, even though the Tobiases couldn't see it and didn't know it was there. Part of their home was 'underground' and they had to have a bulldozer pull the dirt away from the house. Then, they had to completely gut their home. They had to take out the carpet, the drywall, 2x4s, kitchen and bathroom cabinets and everything that was in the house. They had to put their furniture into storage, and then completely clean it before they could put it back in the house. She said they even had to throw out every bit of their food except for canned food. Robyn was very thankful for a couple fund-raisers (West Liberty Elementary School and the Norman Wright family) which raised almost nine thousand dollars, all of which had to go into getting the house mold-free for Madison. I asked Robyn if her homeowners insurance helped and she said that it didn't cover mold.

Since she had to leave her job to take care of her daughter and drive her back and forth to Lexington to the doctors, they have had to use credit cards to help pay for living expenses, including materials for the house. It sounded like their whole world has been turned upside down.

I don't know how many Christians read this column, but I'm hoping that quite a few will share my burden for the Tobiases and will dig into your pockets (as I will) and help this struggling family. Their address is 5920 Hwy. 772, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. If you go to a church, also ask your church if they can help. The Tobiases used to go to church, but she admitted they haven't been going for a while. Maybe if a few good people let the love of God shine through them, it will go a long way toward showing Wes and Robyn how much God still loves them and He is there for them through this dark and difficult time. Maybe even some of our local merchants could help. Most of all, the Tobiases desire your prayers that God will completely heal their daughter of leukemia, and remember their other daughter, Terra, in prayer as she sees what her parents and little sister are going through.

If you have any news you'd like included in the Twenty Six news, feel free to call me at 725-5200.

Mars Pathfinder, after a journey of seven months, lands on Mars.

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I have served as Deputy Jailer for the past 14 years in Morgan County. During my 14-year experience I have worked with the local, county, and state, as well as other Law Enforcement Agencies to make Morgan County a better and safer place to live.

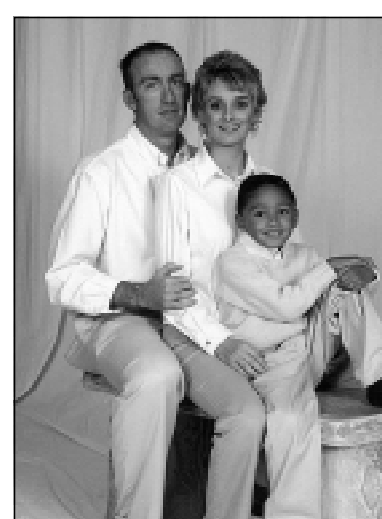
I have also served on the 519 and West Liberty Fire Department for 16 years. I take great pride and devotion in the work that I do. I hope to pursue that pride and devotion for future years to come, with our community.

If you vote for me **Phillip "Hoggie" McGuire**, for **Morgan County Jailer**, then WE as a community can strive together to make Morgan County a safer, happier place to live.

(Paid for by Phillip McGuire, candidate)

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GREG BUSH
For
**Morgan County
CORONER**



Over the past few months I have had the opportunity to visit with and meet many wonderful people. I would like to thank everyone for extending such a warm welcome. I truly appreciate it. To the people I have missed seeing; I would like to tell you about myself.

I am the son of Donnie and Clotena Ferguson Bush of West Liberty, grandson of Maurine Bush and the late Andrew Bush of West Liberty and Susie Ferguson and the late William "Bill" Ferguson of Crockett. I'm married to Leah Shea Potter Bush, daughter of Marling and Sue Evans Potter of West Liberty, granddaughter of the late H.D. and Lillian Potter of West Liberty and the late Dexter and Letha Evans of Woodsbend. Leah and I have been married for 12 years and have one son, Cameron Andrew Bush, age 5.

I'm a lifelong resident of Morgan County, a member of the West Liberty First Baptist Church, and a member of the KY Coroners' Association. I'm a graduate of Morgan County High School and Mid America College of Funeral Service. I'm a licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer and have been employed by the Potter Funeral Home for the past 13 years. I have assisted with the Morgan County Coroners' office for 13 years, being a Certified Deputy Coroner for the past 6 years.

The Coroner performs many demanding tasks which takes sincere dedication and commitment. In my experience as Deputy Coroner, I have compiled and respected the requests and wishes of grieving families in every case.

My policy has been to run a respectable campaign. If elected as Coroner, I will continue to conduct the Coroner's office in the same reputable and efficient manner. I will serve the people of Morgan County with Dignity.

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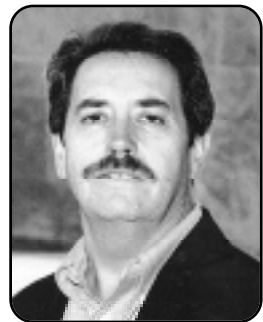
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— Vote —

Chris Adams Magistrate District #1



It's almost time to vote. I would like to say I have met a lot of nice people throughout my campaign and it has been a pleasure to discuss with you the many concerns in our district. As you go to the polls, keep in mind some of the following concerns I would like to address as Magistrate.

OUR CHILDREN — We need things here for our children to do. Drugs are a big problem in our area and maybe if we continue to give them recreation; we can give them a choice.

ROADS — Roads need black-topped and graveled; ditches need pulled; creek banks are breaking off next to roads; private drives are becoming county roads so they can get graveled; cemetery roads are so poor that you have to park and walk. These are some of the problems I intend to address for my district. I will work on these problems throughout the year, not just at election time.

Many of you have told me a lot of promises have been made or your requests have been put on the list. In my opinion, if there is a list, things are not getting done. I won't make promises I can't keep. I do promise to work hard for the people of District #1. I do promise to work *with* the county officials to make our county better.

As you can see, I would work hard as your next Magistrate. Please do not hesitate to call me with any concerns or questions. 743-7140.

Paid by Chris Adams, Candidate

C-5-4-1T PD.

(clip regularly), and practice good sanitation in the greenhouse. Fungicides can be good tools for some diseases, particularly when used preventively. here's quick summary of chemical options (check product labels for complete information on rates and precautions):

Pythium root rot--apply Terramaster at 1.0 fl. oz/100 gal for prevention, apply 1.4 fl. oz. as a curative. Terramaster should be applied 2-3 weeks after seeding, or when roots first enter the water. A second application of 1.0 fl. oz/100 gal. should be made if necessary 3 weeks after the first. A third application of 0.8 fl. oz./100 gal can be put out 2 weeks later if needed. If using the curative rate, a second application of 1.4 fl. oz. is recommended 3 weeks after the first treatment. Pythium can move pretty quickly, especially when the weather warms up. Growers should put out terramaster at the first signs of disease if they have not already applied the product.

Target spot--apply Dithane DF at 0.5 lb/100 gal of water and spray in enough volume to get good coverage (3.5 gallons per 1,000 sq. ft.) Begin applications when plants are bigger than dime-size and continue on a 5-7 day schedule as long as conditions favor disease. The use rate for Dithane works out to 1 level teaspoon (tsp) per gallon of water. For the grower mixing up 100 gallons of Dithane DF, he or she would use about 2 cups (level) of the product to equal 0.5 (100 tsp=33.33 tsp-2.08 cups).

Sclerotinia collar rot--There are no legal fungicide options for collar rot, so preventive measures are all we've got for this disease. Keep leaf debris out of trays that could serve as a food base for germinating spores. Minimize the length of time that leaves stay wet--use side curtains and fans to keep plants dry. Maintain adequate water levels in float bays so that the tops of trays are level or slightly above the sideboards of the bay--this will also improve airflow. Keep nitrogen levels around the recommended range to avoid rank growth that is more susceptible to disease and also

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East Valley Elementary's third grade PRIDE club took part in a beautifucation project under the direction of Linda Rose, Morgan County PRIDE Coordinator. The students from Mrs. Larinda Nickell and Mrs. Debbie Burchett's classrooms cleaned out the flower garden and planted bulbs that resulted in the beautiful tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths as seen in the photo. The students thoroughly enjoyed learning about different types of soil, plant growth, and the different times and ways to plant bulbs and other plants.

likely to impede good airflow at the tray level. If disease appears, rogue out diseased plants and their immediate neighbors if possible and dispose of them by burying or burning. Structures called sclerotia may be formed on diseased plants, and will produce spores after overwintering; make sure that plant cull piles (if used) are at least 100 yards from greenhouses and outdoor beds to minimize the risk of spores entering float beds.

Source: Kenneth W. Seebold, Jr.,
 UK Assistant Extension Professor,
 Tobacco and Vegetables

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District 4 - Ezel, Chapel Precincts

As we all know, election time is drawing near. For the last several weeks, nearly all my spare time has been spent traveling the roads of district 4 attempting to meet as many of you as I can. I must admit that regardless of the election results, I will never regret the experience of meeting so many fine folks in my community. You have welcomed me into your homes and shared with me your ideas, concerns, and expectations of a magistrate. If we missed each other, and you would like an opportunity to meet or speak with me, don't hesitate to give me a call, I would love to hear from you.

As I've made my way through the precinct, I have become aware of several problems that need to be addressed in different neighborhoods. I have noticed missing road signs, culverts that need to be cleaned, side roads in need of repair, areas still in need of water, and ditch lines that need to be cleared. After all, without proper ditch line drainage, money spent on blacktop is a waste. If elected, I will work tirelessly to see that these improvements are made.

I also look forward to making further changes in our community. Now that most of the main highways leading into the county have been straightened and improved to allow better traffic flow, Morgan County is fast becoming a more desirable location for business and industry, thus providing more jobs for our citizens. If elected, with the help of our county and state officials, I promise to do my part in bringing more industry and job opportunities to our area.

As I've stated in my previous ads, I am not afraid to take a stand and speak up for what I believe in. I will be a strong voice and a fair representative for my district. I will fight to get you the things you need to make your community a better, safer, place to live. I will never be too busy to serve my people. When I am given a job to do, I do it as quickly as possible and I DO IT RIGHT - that is how I operate my business, and that is the kind of magistrate I plan to be.

As you have noticed, I don't have many campaign signs out. We were asked to remove them from the state right of way several weeks ago. But I am still in the race. I am still campaigning every day and hope to get to every house before the election. If you want an honest, hardworking representative, remember Sherman Smith on May 16th. **Number 1 on the ballot—Number 1 candidate for the job!!**

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

(Paid for by Sherman Smith) C-4-27-3T PD.

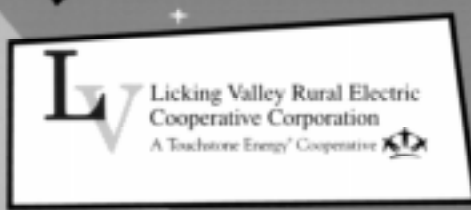
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HISTORICAL SKETCHES

by Joe Nickell

RARE COIN IN MORGAN?
In July 2005, at the suggestion of Licking Valley Courier editor Earl Kinner, Paul Ison of West Liberty contacted me about a mystery.

He had acquired a coin, supposedly a 1795 U.S. half eagle, a five-dollar gold piece (see photos). Such a coin could be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, making it surely the most valuable coin in Morgan County – if genuine. (Even though the coin is defaced by a hole drilled through it, probably so it could be worn on a thong or chain, it could still be quite valuable due to its rarity. And, of course, it would always be “worth its weight in gold.”)

But was it an authentic gold half eagle, or instead an old counterfeit or even a modern reproduction? Paul was not sure; some evidence argued for, some against authenticity. I agreed to look into the matter, seeing the opportunity for an interesting column, and Paul promptly sent it to me.

He informed me that he had obtained the coin from a man in Wolfe County, who in turn said he had traded a 12-gauge shotgun for it.

The 1795 date was important. The half eagle was first minted in that year. Designed by Chief Engraver Robert Scot, it was the first gold coin struck by the United States Mint. It depicted Liberty wearing a cap and facing right. On the reverse was the national bird, the eagle. The coin featured a reeded edge, a weight of 17.50 grams, and a diameter of 33 mm. Its composition was .9167 gold, .0833 silver and copper.

In examining Paul's coin, I noticed that its diameter, about 37.5 mm, was larger than that of the half eagle. That suggested it was a reproduction (a counterfeit, intended to deceive, should be the correct size).

A colleague, Ed Buckner, a former coin dealer, looked at it and commented that the coin's color lacked the appearance of



genuine gold, which was also my impression. He added that details of the reeding, (the knurling on a coin's edge) was less sharp than it should be. He thought the coin was probably a reproduction.

Another colleague, Andrew Skolnick, suggested a very simple but definitive scientific test: measuring the coin's specific gravity. Also knows as relative density, that is the ratio of the object's weight to that of an equal volume of water.

Perhaps readers will recall their schooling about “Archimedes' principle.” That is a law of physics attributed to the Greek mathematician who lived from about 287 to 212 B.C. The King of Syria wanted to know if his gold crown was genuine or if the goldsmith had adulterated it with silver. Archimedes supposedly hit on the solution when he stepped into the public bath and observed that his body caused the water level to rise. Legend says that in his delight he ran home naked, exclaiming, “Eureka! Eureka!” (“I have found it!”)

Andrew resolved to take an Archimedean approach to Paul Ison's coin mystery. Using a triple-beam balance, he weighed the coin (21.04 grams), then weighed it again, suspended in water (18.65 grams, a difference of 2.39 grams). He performed the necessary calculation (21.04 g divided by 2.39 g), yielding a specific gravity of 8.80.

Considering the approximate specific gravities of the metals in question – gold, 19.2; silver, 11; brass in the 8-9 range – that of

the questioned coin (8.80) was consistent with that of brass. It was far from that of gold or even pure silver.

However, if the coin is indeed brass, shouldn't it have become tarnished? Paul had tested the coin by immersing it overnight in acetic acid (white vinegar) which will corrode brass but not gold. There was no effect. However, it appears that the coin has a clear protective coating (possibly lacquer). Nevertheless, inside the drilled hole were distinctive green traces that I suspect are verdigris (a greenish coating that forms like rust on copper, and on copper alloys like brass and bronze).

The evidence therefore confirms the earlier suspicions that the coin is a reproduction. The good news is that Paul has a nifty conversation piece, I enjoyed the mystery, and, hopefully, readers enjoyed hearing about it.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:
Paul Ison, letters to Joe Nickell, July 26, August 10, September 12, 2005.

For more information of half eagles, see R.S. Yeoman, The Official Red Book, A Guide Book of United States Coins (ed. Kenneth Bressett), 59th edition (Atlanta, Ga.: Whitman Publishing, 2005); see also Marc Hudgeons, et al., The Official 2006 Blackbook Price Guide to United States Coins, 44th ed. (New York: Random House Reference, 2005). For information online, see www.oldcoinshop.com.

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I would like to invite you and your family to join my family and me to help elect Larry Brown, my husband of 34 years, as State Representative of the 71st District. Give him the opportunity over the next two years to prove to you that he has your best interests at heart. Watch as his dreams, visions, and aspirations spring to life into a rebirth of opportunity for you the people.

Thank you,
Rhonda G. (Lindon) Brown

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A child's love of learning begins with reading aloud

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sages until the child's imagination, vocabulary and attention span are capable of handling them.

7. Unusually active children may find it difficult to sit and listen. Paper, crayons and pencils allow them to keep their hands busy while listening.

8. Encourage conversation about what is being read. Foster a child's curiosity with patient answers to their questions.

9. Remember to set aside regular reading times each day for your child to read on his or her own.

Dr. Pastorok is an educational specialist with Kumon Math and Reading Centers. She has a doctorate in educational psychology, a master's degree in counseling psychology and more than 30 years' experience working with children.

Reading aloud to children may help them become lifelong readers.

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Local Deputy Coroner attends Kentucky Forensic Conference

On April 26th and 27th Greg Bush, the Deputy Coroner of Morgan County, attended the 2006 Annual Kentucky Coroners' Conference in Louisville, Ky. The Conference was held at the Holiday Inn Hurstborne and was sponsored by the Kentucky Coroners' Association. The Conference was open to all the states coroners and deputy coroners who have been certified by the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet for having completed the required number of training hours for certification. State medical examiners, state and local emergency management officials and state, county, and local law enforcement officers were also in attendance at the Conference.

Many topics of interest to coroners and law enforcement were presented during the two day Conference sessions. Topics included in some of the presentations were: The Recovery of the Remains from the Space Shuttle Columbia, Recovering Bodies from Coal Mine Explosions, the Difficulties of Recovering and Identifying the Bodies Resulting from Hurricane Katrina, pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Investigating Sudden Unexpected Deaths Due to Natural Causes. Presentations were made by:

- Dr. Jennifer Schott, Kentucky State Medical Examiner
- Dr. Eric W. Berg, Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner
- Dr. James A. Kaplan, Chief Medical Examiner, West Virginia Medical Examiner.
- Mr. Bob Arnold, Executive Director, Kentucky Association of Counties
- Dr. Tracey S. Corey, Chief Medical Examiner, Commonwealth of Kentucky
- Mr. Charlie Winter, Assistant Director of Operations, KY Emergency Management
- Dr. Steve Davis, Deputy Commissioner, Dept. of Public Health, Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Commonwealth of Kentucky.

• Dan Able, Executive Director, Kentucky State Medical Examiners' Office, Justice and public Safety Cabinet

• Dr. Louis Cataldie, Medical Examiner State of Louisiana, Medical Incident Commander for Recovery of Deceased Victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Several coroners and deputy coroners from KY who participated in the recovery of bodies resulting from Hurricane Katrina also made presentations and answered questions during a panel discussion on Hurricane Katrina.

For more information, please contact: David W. Jones, Conference Program Coordinator, (502) 223-3055; or Mike Wilder, Executive Secretary, Ky. Coroners' Association, (859) 332-4321.

Quotable Quote
Housework can kill you if done right. —Erma Bombeck

More about the Nickell Brothers who practiced medicine in Ezel

By Lynn Nickell

The following photos, among others, were mailed to me by Mary Ruth Waits, granddaughter of Dr. Leander Nickell. Dr. "Lee" was married to Ethel Coldiron and had the following children, Lee Garfield Nickell, Walter Milburn Nickell, and Millard Byron Nickell. He was later married to Eliza Bailey while practicing medicine in Ezel. She had four children living in the county, Mabel Leach, Bertha Gibson, Herbert Bailey and Opal Henry. Opal is still living at age 92. Dr. Leander Nickell, born 1882, died in 1950 and is buried at Grayson, KY. Ethel Coldiron, born 1888, and died in 1976 is buried at Princetown, Ohio.

Dr. Milburn Nickell was married to Ura Murphy Nickell. He is pictured with his wife and daughter Daisy Nickell (Black).



Dr. Milburn and Ura Murphy Nickell with daughter, Daisy Nickell Black.



Leander and Ethel Nickell

Dr. Leander Nickell is pictured with his wife Ethel Coldiron on their wedding day.

Acknowledgments: Mary Ruth Nickell Waits, 2516 SR 131, Hillsboro, Ohio, 45133.

Link between acid reflux disease and esophageal cancer sought in new study

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 16—University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center researchers have begun an important, new study in Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District to explore the link between acid reflux disease and esophageal cancer. This area was chosen because three counties in the district—Pulaski, Laurel and Whitley — have esophageal cancer rates among the highest in the nation.

"This important effort combines both a public health initiative to fight one of Kentucky's most deadly cancers and a research project to expand our knowledge about the causes of esophageal cancer," said Dr. Nicholas Nickl, the study's principal investigator and professor of medicine at the UK College of Medicine.

The study is named in honor of Marty Driesler, former chief of staff in Congressman Hal Rogers' office, who died in 2003 after a three year battle with cancer. The Marty Driesler Esophageal Cancer Research Study will help researchers understand the link between acid reflux, a very common condition, and esophageal cancer, which is on the rise. An additional goal is to determine if educating the community on the many aspects of acid reflux disease and esophageal cancer will help reduce the incidence and death rate of that particular cancer.

Each year, more than 13,000 Americans are diagnosed with esophageal cancer, and more than 12,000 die from it, according to the American Cancer Society. Acid reflux disease is a known risk factor for esophageal cancer, and recent research has shown that an important step in the progression to cancer is a condition called Barrett's esophagus. Little is known about Barrett's esophagus, except that it seems to result from chronic acid reflux disease and sometimes progresses to cancer. It is believed that certain people, environments and intervention-related factors may be associated with the development of this condition. Identifying these factors and implementing public health measures, such as screening and educational programs, could be effective in improving the identification and treatment of the disease.

Acid reflux happens when the liquid in the stomach regurgitates into the esophagus. This liquid usually contains acid, which can inflame and damage the esophagus.

Acid reflux is a chronic condition; once it begins, it is likely to stay. Once treatment begins, it will need to continue indefinitely to keep acid reflux to a minimum.

Symptoms of acid reflux include heartburn, regurgitation and nausea. There are many

causes of acid reflux, and each of these affects different people or even the same person at different times. Complications of acid reflux include ulcers, strictures, Barrett's esophagus, cough and asthma, inflammation of the throat and larynx, inflammation and infection of the lungs, and fluid buildup in the sinuses and middle ears.

Barrett's esophagus is a condition of significance to this particular study because people who have had acid reflux for a long time have a higher risk of developing the condition.

Barrett's esophagus occurs when stomach acid goes into your esophagus and makes changes in its lining, sometimes leading to cancer. The condition is much more common in white men and smokers. Obese people also have a high risk. It is more common in people older than 50 years, with most people diagnosed after 60 years of age.

You should see your doctor if you have heartburn three or more times a week, or if you have had heartburn for many years. Doctors usually can treat acid reflux with medicines that can cut down the amount of acid in your stomach. Treatment for esophageal cancer also is expanding, including a new minimally invasive photosensitizing laser technique that is available at Markey Cancer Center.

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Lacy Creek
May 1--Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. have been Mike Lewis, Arlie Nickell, Nova Lea Roe and Shelby. Joyce LeMaster visited briefly with Steve and Phyllis Gullett Sunday afternoon.

Linda Garrison and Ruie Nickell were in Morehead Friday to see Ruie's doctor. Linda Garrison and Freda Gullett ate lunch with Ruie on Saturday. Todd and Sandy Evans visited with Ruie last week.

David Williams and Stan Guthrie, of Ohio, spent some time here at their places last week. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis have been Mitchell Crase, of Virginia, Joyce LeMaster, Nicholas Blackburn, Ella Mae Nickell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stapleton and Jerrica, Shirley Hembree, Jerry Elam, Wayne Lewis, Angie Grey and J.J. Holden.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Luther Dean Dunn and Charlie Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell visited with A.B. Cecil at the A.R.H. last week.

Dewey and Kathy Grady, of paintsville, Ky., and Connie Spurlock, of Ohio, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell.

Congratulations Shelby Lynn Roe on winning the drawing contest. Your family is proud of you.

Quilt Show deadline is extended to May 16

The deadline for quilt entries in the upcoming quilt show, hosted by String Along Quilt Guild on Saturday, May 20, has been extended to Tuesday, May 16. Anyone in Morgan County wishing to enter a quilt in the show may register by contacting Eleanor Holbrook, 743-4135, or Sue Kinner, 743-3924.

Greenville Lodge to meet Saturday, May 6

Greenville Masonic Lodge #655 F & AM will have monthly meeting Saturday, May 6, at 7 p.m. A potluck meal will follow. All members are urged to attend.

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By Estelle Caskey
May 1--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Holbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walter returned last Thursday from a ten-day vacation cruise in the Caribbean. The Banks' reported a wonderful vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker, Mrs. Jo Kelly, Mrs. Minnie Arnett had business in Lexington last Friday.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Nannie Elliott, of Straight Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes, of Mississippi, visited one day last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keeton.

Household Hints
• Three tablespoons of honey each day helps to clear up constipation.
• Eat yogurt to fight inflammatory bowel disease.
• Soothe an upset stomach with peppermint.
• Help get rid of diarrhea by eating bananas.

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I am retired from the Morgan County Emergency Medical Service with 22 years of service, 18 of which as Director. During these 18 years, working with both state and local elected officials and dedicated employees, we made Morgan County EMS one of the best in the state, while working with and maintaining a balanced budget.

I also served 26 years in the military. Three years in the Army, one of which in Vietnam, and 23 years in the National Guard as an engineer. My duties were to maintain and supervise construction of roads, drainage systems and temporary runways.

I will work with our County Road Department, Fiscal Court and any elected official, for the improvement of our District. I have the experience, knowledge of county government, maintenance of our county road system and the time to be a full-time Magistrate.

I love my county. My wife Sandy and I have raised two great sons in District #5 (who still reside here along with our wonderful grandchildren). Therefore, I have vested interest in our district.

"I believe a good Magistrate should be:"

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a. out in the District listening to the concerns of the people

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• 2. WHEN they are supposed to be there

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• 3. DO what they are supposed to do

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What a way to spend a Sunday afternoon

By Lynn Nickell
I have great nephews and nieces that love to come to West Liberty, this being Heaven compared to Elizabethtown and Louisville. The first thing James, a five-year old, wants to do is go fishing. I have no one to blame or take credit for this – any which way you look at it. Last year the two of us went fishing in the river and besides a sunfish or two, he caught a turtle! No need to tell you how excited he was over that, being the first one he had ever seen. So now every time he comes to West Liberty he wants to go fishing.
During the Easter weekend he was here along with his cousins.

As usual I promised James that I would take him fishing. This Spring I had cut some cane poles down on the river bank, to stake my beans. I picked an extra long one to make James a fishing pole. After church and lunch, we got ready to go fishing. James’ cousin, Kelly Claire, a five year old, decided she also wanted to go, as she had never been fishing. Her brother, Will, an eight year old, wanted to go, too. He had been fishing once and knew all about it, so he said!
I rigged up a pole for the other two and dug some red worms in the garden. Now we were ready to go, but it wasn’t that simple. When they saw the poles all three

of them wanted the same pole, you guessed it – the one that was the longest! When we were ready to go each one of them wanted to carry the poles to the car. While wrangling over the poles the hooks came loose and the lines tangled around the poles. Fortunately none of them got “caught.” Needless to say, I was the one to carry the poles. As we were getting ready to go to the “Tom Wells fishing hole,” Will’s dad decided to take their half-grown Lab, Libby, that had never seen a river!
After the problem over which one was to carry the fishing poles, I decided it would be easier to drive to the fishing hole – only

about a couple of blocks away. You would think getting into a car with three kids would be simple. All three of them climbed into the front seat!! Needless to say, it was pretty crowded. I finally told them the oldest got to ride in the front and the youngest in the back. This seemed to satisfy them. Finally, we started out Riverside Drive in my convertible with three kids in it, three tangled fishing poles hanging out of the back seat, a spilled can of fishing worms on the floor of the car, and two dads with a dog following behind! (Somehow I got the feeling they didn’t trust me with their offspring!) Before the kids could find their seat belts,

we were at the river. Fortunately we didn’t catch Libby on a hook trailing along behind the car!
The Tom Wells hole has a rather steep bank. While I was untangling the poles the two boys had almost fallen in. When I got them seated and waiting for me to bait their poles they started throwing clods in the river. Kelly Claire sat down behind me and did just as I told her. It took threatening to throw them in the river before the two boys stopped throwing clods!!
Will’s Dad took the dog, Libby, down to the bend of the river above the swinging bridge so she could get in the water. When Will saw her wading out in the water he wanted to go watch. Instead of going through the bottom as I told him, he de-

cided he would walk down the side of the river bank, assuring me he could swim. About 20 feet downstream he started sliding toward the river but fortunately grabbed onto a root. There he was stretched out in the mud holding on for dear life. He was yelling “Help, Help, save me!!” His dad wanted to know where he was, and I told him nonchalantly he was hanging onto a root just above the water about to slide in!! With instructions from his dad, Will made it up the bank and we were ready once more for some serious fishing.

I showed them the way to set a cane pole, which I had learned from two master fisherman, Bill Wells and Ollie McClain. Now we were ready to catch fish. After about five minutes, with no bites, James started throwing clods in the water again. Will wanted to go watch the dog, and Kelly Claire wanted to hold a pole. Once I let Kelly Claire hold a pole, James wanted to, and then Will wanted to. I no more told them to keep their lines in the water when James raised his line tangling it around the other two lines.

After untangling lines once more we settled down to fish again. I had placed a rod down on the bank and somehow caught a nice fish on it. That fish had to be starving or it was just plain stupid! Letting each one of them “play” the catfish, which was thirteen or fourteen inches long, we finally got it on the bank. I told them we had caught the great-great grandson of the Gordon Ford catfish. Of course they had no idea what a catfish was let alone the Gordon Ford catfish! Bernard Whitt once wrote, while writing his fishing stories for the LVC, his favorite parable in the Bible was the one about the “Fellow that loafs and fishes.”

I never did like to take a hook out of a catfish’s mouth because I usually get “horned.” Immediately each of them wanted to hold the fish. I tried to explain how they could get “horned” so they decided to touch it’s tail. After getting the hook out of the fish’s mouth and throwing it back in the river they were relieved and pleased to see it swim away. Once we had caught a fish they all were enthusiastic about fishing and could hardly wait to catch another fish. A little while later Will caught a small bass and a sunfish.

In a short time the worms were spilled down the bank, fishing lines were tangled in the trees, tennis shoes were stuck in the mud, James was throwing more clods in the river, Kelly Claire wanted to go home, and Will wanted to play with the dog, and I couldn’t wait to go home and take a nap!!

During the summer I usually take a pole or two down to the Tom Wells fishing hole, mainly to sit on the river bank. There is nothing more peaceful than watching river flow and hear the sound of water running over logs and rocks. While sitting on the river bank I sometimes think of Bernard Whitt and his stories about the Gordon Ford catfish and of Bill and Ollie with their poles lined along the bank at the Mouth of Long Branch, each set perfectly where the clear water and muddy water meet. (In those days the river was much wider and deeper than it is today.) With their lines stretched out taut, a wad of worms on each hook, a “chaw” of tobacco or cigarette lit — they were happier than if they had just hit a home run, made a three pointer from the center line, or caught a touchdown pass. Every now and then this solitude is interrupted by catching a fish.

Bill Wells and Ollie McClain knew how to live. I doubt if either of them were ever too worried about their finances, or what was going on in world affairs, or what the President and Governor were up to. What *did* worry Ollie was if one of his dogs was lost and couldn’t make it home, and Bill would worry if the river raised after a night’s rain. They knew how to enjoy life by sitting on a river bank, very seldom talking to each other, watching for the end of a pole to bob up and down ever so gently. They would watch for that sudden pull of the line, and wait for something to give the line a yank, then they would set the hook – and the fun began.

Their moment in time has come and gone. They never suspected a young freckled face red head was watching their every move and would never forget them. During our lives we never know in what ways we influence the next generation.

Would I take these three fishing again? You bet I would. I enjoyed it more than they did and who knows? Maybe in some way I have influenced the next generation.

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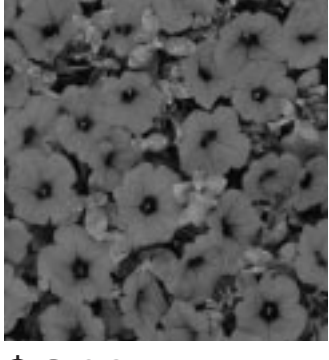


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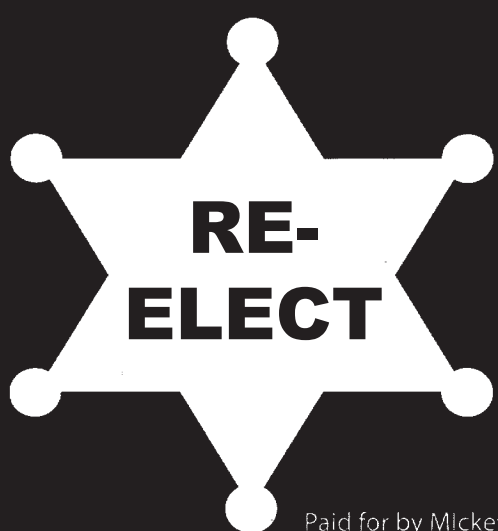


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Pictured from left, Rep. John Will Stacy, Rhonda Fannin (Extension Program Assistant), Kyle Preston, Luther Horton, Johnny Skaggs, and Megan Preston. Four-H Teen Club members on Capitol steps, from left, Luther Horton, Rhonda Fannin (Extension Program Assistant), Kyle Preston, Megan Preston, and Johnny Skaggs



Morgan County 4-H Teen Club at Capital

The Morgan County 4-H Teen Club visited Frankfort during the 4-H Capital Experience in March. The Morgan County 4-H Teen Club is geared toward leadership and community service in the county, so members enjoyed the opportunity to see what lead-

ership was all about.

The group was able to visit the House and Senate chambers and meet with Rep. John Will Stacy. Rep. Stacy talked with the youth about the importance of staying in school and was pleased to hear of the Teen Club's work and dedi-

cation to 4-H.

The teens toured the entire capital and learned much about the history of state government. It was the first visit to the capitol for all the teens that attended.

The 4-H Teens are now get-

ting ready to attend the 4-H State Teen Conference at the University of Kentucky in June. This will provide them another opportunity to broaden and enhance their leadership skills in preparation for attending college.

West Liberty Kiwanis Club programs

May 9 — Dr. Kent Nickell - New Orleans Mission.

May 15 — Lt. Governor Steve Pence.

May 22 — Aaron Walter - Kiwanis Swimming Pool.

May 29 — No meeting. Kiwanis Swimming Pool to open Memorial weekend.

Like to be a Kiwanian? We Build. Jody Franklin, president.

Quotable Quote

The road to happiness lies in two simple principles: find what it is that interests you and that you can do well, and when you find it, put your whole soul into it — every bit of energy and ambition and natural ability you have.

John D. Rockefeller

Book Fair slated May 8th-12th at Wrigley Elem.

Wrigley Elementary Library will be hosting a special Book Fair May 8-12. All items in the book fair will be bargain priced. The book fair will be open each day to the public from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 10, the library will be open until 5:00 p.m.

All parents and community members are invited to visit the Book Fair. There will be several prize drawings held during the week.

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God has blessed me and I am forever grateful for all the many wonderful people that have been a part of my life through the years. Thank you for being there, you have been so good to me.

God Bless each and everyone.

Juanita M.
Frederick



\$2,500.00 for Hoops Not Drugs basketball tour

Wal-Mart has donated \$2,500 to Operation UNITE in support of the Shoot Hoops Not Drugs basketball tour featuring Jeff Sheppard scheduled for the Fifth Congressional District in June. The money will be used to purchase portable basketball goals for each of the seven regional events. These goals will be given away to participants at the end of each camp. Pictured from left are

Tim Sowder, assistant manager of the London Wal-Mart; J.T. Thomas, manager of the London Wal-Mart; Fifth District

Gov. recommends funding for Morgan tech training

County Anticipates ARC funding for pjt. geared towards college graduates

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Governor Ernie Fletcher and the Governor's Office for Local Development (GOLD) on Tuesday recommended for funding a \$160,000 Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) grant for

Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers; and Jeff Sheppard, former University of Kentucky basketball all-star.

Morgan County. Funds will be used for the Morgan County Technology Training Program.

"In order for Kentucky to move forward, our young people must be well-educated and have the training available to get good jobs," said Governor Fletcher. "This training will allow technology professionals in Morgan County and the surrounding areas the opportunity to work in the fast-paced fields of technology while staying within the state."

The technology training is aimed at providing intensive, high-level technology training for recent college graduates and other technology professionals to prepare them for specific application development and real-world business services marketing skills required for the expansion of a new technology business, Natural Bridge Technologies, located in the Regional Technology Center in Morgan County.

"The Appalachian area is working diligently to improve the opportunities available to its residents," said Senator Robert Stivers (R-Manchester). "This grant will allow individuals from the entire area to have access to skilled jobs."

Natural Bridge Technologies is a firm that offers rural outsourcing as an alternative to overseas outsourcing of application development services and technology jobs. This project will train at least 20 of the company's goal of 30 employees to be hired in a two-year period.

Governor Fletcher is the current ARC States' Co-Chair. As states' co-chair, Governor Fletcher is responsible for representing the 13 ARC governors before Congress and the Bush Administration; serve as a member of various ARC committees; and provide guidance on policy and administrative issues concerning the commission.

ARC is a federal-state economic development program used to meet infrastructure needs as well as to support education, workforce development, leadership and civic capacity building, entrepreneurship, asset-based development and affordable and accessible health care. ARC is federally funded and available to Kentucky's 51 most eastern and south-central counties. Applications for ARC funds are submitted to GOLD. The funding status of the project is pending approval from the federal level.

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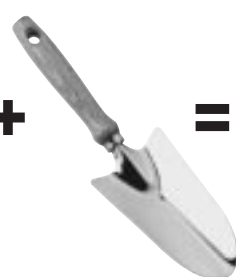


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